

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

ELECTRIFICATION WORK

2836. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has fixed target for electrification of Railway lines in the Southern Railway Divisions especially in the State of Tamil Nadu under the 12th Plan;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the length of railway lines electrified over the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu; and**
- (c) the details of further plan proposed by the Government for electrification of railway lines in Southern division in the near future?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARTED QUESTION NO.2836 BY SHRI C. MAHENDRAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2015 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK.

(a) & (b): Since Railway Electrification projects are spread over the various State boundaries, targets for Railway Electrification are not fixed state-wise. However, following sections have been commissioned on electric traction during last three financial years i.e 2012-13 to 2014-15 (part of 12th Plan period from 2012-13 to 2016-17) in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details are as under:

S.No.	Section	Route Kilometers
1	Madurai- Vanchi Maniyachchi – Nagercoil including Vanchi Maniyachchi-Tuticorin	262
2	Dindigul- Madurai	56
3	Vellore-Villupuram	150
4	Kulitturai West - Kanniyakumari (Part of Thiruvananthapuram-Kanniyakumari)	52

(c): Following Railway Electrification projects covering Southern Railway Zone have been included in Rail Budget 2015-16 subject to obtaining requisite statutory approvals:

S.No.	Section	Route Kilometers
1	Erode-Karur-Tiruchchirappalli and Salem-Karur-Dindigul	300
2	Tiruchchirappalli-Nagapattinam – Karaikkal Port	153
