

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.622  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

**ELECTRIFICATION BETWEEN DINDIGUL SALEM RAILWAY LINE**

**622. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:  
SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to undertake electrification between Dindigul–Salem railway line;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the work; and**
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Electrification of Dindigul-Salem railway line is a part of Erode-Karur-Tiruchchirappalli & Salem-Karur-Dindigul (300 Route Kilometres) Railway Electrification project which has been sanctioned at a cost of ₹362.23 crore in 2015-16. ₹16.51 crore has been provided to this project for 2016-17. The work is entrusted to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE), Allahabad for execution.**

**(c): Depending upon the overall availability of resources, the targets for commissioning of Railway Electrification projects are fixed on yearly basis.**

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