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proposal has been processed for obtaining the requisite clearances. The work would be taken up once it receives requisite clearances and is included in the Budget.

Beautification of Muzaffarnagar station

2710. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the beautification of Muzaffarnagar railway station in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the tendering process has since been completed and work has been awarded; and

(d) what is the quantum of fund proposed to be spent on the beautification drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. the proposal for beautification of Muzaffarnagar railway station in Uttar Pradesh include the following works:

(i) Improvement to circulating area of Muzaffarnagar station to remove congestion, and

(ii) Replacement of Galvanised Iron sheet of waiting hall with meta colour sheet.

(c) and (d) Tendering process has been taken up and Rs.35 lakhs has been earmarked for beautification of Muzaffarnagar station.

Electrification of Trichy-Kanyakumari rail line

2711. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would approve the electrification of the railway line between Trichy to Kanyakumari;

(b) the total allotment made for various ongoing and new projects in Tamil Nadu and total expenditure as on 1st November, 2006;