

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 893
ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2025**

NHS IN TAMIL NADU

**893. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI NAVASKANI K:
SHRI C N ANNADURAI:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new National Highways (NHs) projects proposed, approved or initiated in Tamil Nadu during the last five years along with their project timelines, sanctioned lengths and expected dates of completion;**
- (b) the number of roads in Tamil Nadu that have been declared as National Highways during the last ten years, year-wise;**
- (c) the present status of ongoing National Highway projects in Tamil Nadu, district and location-wise and the total length of NHs currently in Tamil Nadu;**
- (d) the total budgetary allocation and actual expenditure made by the Government for National Highway development and maintenance in Tamil Nadu during the current financial year and during the last three years, year-wise; and**
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to enhance highway connectivity in remote, hilly or underdeveloped regions of the State of Tamil Nadu particularly in districts with historically low infrastructure development?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) **38 works covering a length of 381 km and amounting to Rs.10767 crore are proposed under the Annual Plan 2025-26 for the State of Tamil Nadu. Further, year-wise details of works approved on National Highways (NHs) in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years are provided in the table below:-**

Financial Year	Nos. of works	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Length (in Km)	Current Status
2020-21	41	8888	405.87	Out of the 41 works, 6 are currently ongoing and are scheduled for completion by October, 2026
2021-22	60	16013	718.97	Out of the 60 works, 11 are currently ongoing and are scheduled for completion by August, 2026
2022-23	20	3740	346.60	Out of the 20 works, 7 are currently ongoing and are scheduled for completion by September, 2026
2023-24	11	11214	150.77	Out of the 11 works, 10 are currently ongoing and are scheduled for

				completion by March, 2028
2024-25	22	4220	341.52	Out of the 22 works, 11 works are in tender/ Appointed Date stage and 9 are currently ongoing which are scheduled for completion by June, 2027

(b) **23 State roads with a total length of 1830 km have been declared as NHs during last 10 years in the State of Tamil Nadu. Year- wise details are at annexure- I.**

(c) **The total length of NHs in Tamil Nadu as on 30.06.2025 is about 7000 km. The present status of on-going works on these NHs are at annexure- II.**

(d) **Year-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the development and maintenance of NHs in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current financial year are as under;**

Year	Allocation (Rs. in Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2022-23	8230	8230
2023-24	9925	9925
2024-25	9077	9068
2025-26(Till 30.06.2025)	2095	1791

(e) Government keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State of Tamil Nadu for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways . Government considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority, traffic level and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SELVAM G, SHRI NAVASKANI K AND SHRI C N ANNADURAI REGARDING NHS IN TAMIL NADU.

Details of State Roads declared as New National Highways since 2014-15 onwards in the state of Tamil Nadu

Year	Nos. of State Roads declared as NHs	Length (in Km)
2014-15	Nil	Nil
2015-16	Nil	Nil
2016-17	Nil	Nil
2017-18	21	1690
2018-19	Nil	Nil
2019-20	Nil	Nil
2020-21	Nil	Nil
2021-22	Nil	Nil
2022-23	2	140
2023-24	Nil	Nil
2024-25	Nil	Nil

ANNEXURE-II

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Details of ongoing NH Projects in the state of Tamil Nadu and their present status of completion

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Total Length (km)	Total Project Cost (Rs in Cr)	Cumulative Physical Progress (in %)	Districts covered
1	4-laning of Sattanathapuram - Nagapattinam section of NH-45A	55.755	2899.77	65	Mayiladuthurai, Karaikal & Nagapattinam
2	6-laning of Karaipettai to Walajapet section of NH-48	36.08	766.51	91	Kancheepuram Ranipet
3	Mamallapuram - Mugaiyur section	31.000	1360.53	50	Chengalpattu
4	Puducherry - Poondiyanakuppam section of NH-45A	38.000	1588.40	98	Villupuram, Puducherry & Cuddalore
5	4 lane Bangalore to Chennai Expressway from Km 156/000 to Km 180/000 (Gudipala to Walajahpet) - P1	24.00	1438.62	86	Chittoor , Vellore, Ranipet
6	4 Lane Bangalore Chennai	25.50	1525.10	53	Ranipet Kancheepuram

	Expressway from Km 204.500 to Km 230.00 (Arakonam to Kancheepuram) - P3				
7	4 Bangalore - Chennai Expressway from Km 230.000 to Km 261.705 (Kancheepuram to Sriperumbudur) - P4	31.71	3605.73	78	Kancheepuram Tiruvallur
8	4-laning Neraluru-Thorapalli Agraharam section of NH-844	23.35	1757.27	72	Bengaluru Urban & Krishnagiri
9	4-laning of Mugaiyur - Marakkanam section of NH-332A	31.00	1116.13	40	Chengalpattu & Villupuram
10	Balance works of four Lane from km 43+950 (Thiruvallur Bypass) to km 61+470 (Veppampattu Bypass) passing through Thannerkulam, Thozur and Sevapet Bypass (17.520 Kms) of	17.52	467.99	84	Thiruvallur

	Tirupati-Tiruttani-Chennai Section of NH 205				
11	Completion of balance works pending in bit and pieces and listed balance works from Km 247.800 to 338.00 in AP portion and other listed balance works from Km 0.000 to Km 43.950 in TN portion of 4/2 laning of Tirupati-Tiruttani-Chennai section of NH-205	7.35	166.52	98	Tirupati
12	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-1)	4.95	1388.59	7	Chennai

13	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-2)	5.10	1616.97	5	Chennai
14	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-3)	4.49	1299.36	9	Chennai
15	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-4)	6.41	1205.40	2	Chennai

16	Construction of Trumpet Interchange Connecting Bangalore – Chennai Expressway (km.261+705 to km. 262+800) with Maduravoyal to Walajapet Section of NH 48 near Sriperumbudur Toll Plaza at km. 35+700	1.10	157.63	18	Kancheepuram
17	4-laning of STRR Bengaluru, NH 948A Balagondapalli (Tamil Nadu) to Karnataka/Tamil Nadu border from Km 144.170 to Km 179.936 (35.766 km) in the state of Tamil Nadu	35.766	1260.74	62	Krishnagiri
18	Improving the alignment of Thoppur Ghat section from Km 158/500 to Km 165/100 in Dharmapuri - Salem section of NH-44	6.60	905.00	1	Dharmapuri & Salem

19	Access Controlled Highway of 4 Lane with Paved Shoulders from Tiruvallur (Design Chainage Km 17+56) to TN/AP Broder (Design Chainage Km 61+51) of NH-716 (Chennai-Tirupati Package-1)	43.95	1376.10	8	Tiruvallur
20	Access Controlled Highway of 4 Lane with Paved Shoulders from TN/AP Border (Design Chainage Km 61+51) to Puttur (Design Chainage Km 81+540) of NH-716 & 6 Lane with Paved Shoulders from Mallavaram to Renigunta (Chennai-Tirupati Package-2)	37.43	1346.82	8	Chittor & Tirupati
21	Balance Works for six laning of Sriperumbudur to karaipettai section of NH-4 (New NH-48) from 37+000 (Existing Km 37+000) to Km 71+015 on EPC	16.820	403.050	6	Kancheepuram

	mode				
22	4-laning of Kamalapuram - Oddanchatram section of NH-209	36.51	1051.69	82	Dindigul
23	4-laning of Madathukulam - Pollachi section of NH-209	50.078	1471.71	91	Dindigul & Tiruppur
24	4-laning of Vadipatti - Thamaraipatti section of NH-744A (Madurai Ring Road)	29.96	900.05	81	Madurai
25	4-laning of Melur - Karaikudi section of NH-338, NH-36 and NH-383	45.86	1017.29	89	Madurai,Sivagangi
26	4L of Thirumangalam to Vadugapatti section from km 0.000 to km 36.000 of NH-744	36.00	1076.97	88	Madurai
27	4L of Vadugapatti to Therkuvenganallur (Rajapalyam) section from km 36.000 to km 71.600 of NH-744	35.60	1317.06	98	Virudhunagar

28	4-laning of left over works including Additional structures in KL/TN Border Kanyakumari from Km 43.000 to 96.714 of NH-47	53.71	1564.23	49	Kanyakumari
29	Balance works for four laning of Vikravandi to Sethiyathopu section (from Km 0/0-65/960) of NH 45 C	65.96	1163.17	1	Viluppuram & Cuddalore
30	Reconstruction of Existing ROB at km 113/4 and Construction of Grade Separator at Km 113/8 of NH 4 (Chennai - Chittoor - Bangalore Road)"	0.01	34.16	98	Ranipet

31	Construction of ROB at km 22/2 of NH 49 Extn (New NH No 85) (Madurai - Cochin road) & Railway chainage in km 19/2-3 in lieu of LC-17 between Vadapalanji & Usilampatti Railway stations under Sethubharatham project	0.01	59.38	81	Madurai
32	Construction of ROB and their Approaches at Km 81/800 (Near Kannamangalam) in Lieu of Existing LC No.109A/3T at Railway Km 130/23-25 of NH-234 (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) including Land Acquisition	1.10	118.94	37	Vellore
33	Construction of ROB at Km 93/4 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 85 and Railway Km 89/7-8 in between Theni and Bodi Railway	0.85	45.18	41	Theni

	Stations under SethuBharatham project				
34	Construction of ROB at Km 75/8 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 68 and Railway Km 72/6-7 in between Aundipatti and Theni Railway Stations Under SethuBharatham Project	1.26	92.02	53	Theni
35	Construction of ROB and their Approaches at Km 103/4 near Ettivadi in Lieu of Existing Level Crossing No.86 of NH-234 (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) including Land Acquisition	1.01	64.25	22	Tiruvannamalai
36	Construction of Bypass to Gudiyatham Town in Km 23/100 - 29/250 including Land Acquisition and Shifting of NH-234 (Mangalore - Villupuram Road)	7.3	221.03	80	Vellore

	(New NH-75)				
37	Construction of LVUP at Km 109/10 of NH-4 (New NH-40) (Chennai-Chittoor Bangalore road)	0.5	13.51	47	Ranipet
38	Construction of ROB and their approaches at Km 99/4(LC Gate No.503 / Spl-A-3 / E) of NH 744 (Old NH 208) Kollam-Thirumangalam Road	1.23	53.02	80	Tirunelveli
39	Construction of Bypass to Bagalur town branching from Km.3/0 (Kothapalli) and joining at Km 9/350 (Jee Mangalam) including LA on NH 207 (New NH 648)	4.58	90.01	52	Krishnagiri
40	Widening from Two lane with paved shoulder to four lane with paved shoulder and Strengthening in Km 0/8 - 17/6, 18/0 - 25/0, 25/500	42.69	257.1	68	Cuddalore

	<p>- 27/900, 29/6 - 34/0 & Km 39/0-50/570 and strengthening in km17/6-18/0, 25/0-25/5, 27/9-29/6 and widening from Four lane to four lane with paved shoulder and strengthening in km 34/0-39/0 including centre median in selected stretches, Construction of Storm water drain including Widening and Reconstruction of CD works and Additional Bridge at Km 39/8 of NH 532 (Cuddalore)</p>				
41	<p>Strengthening of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 17/8-18/2, construction of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 18/2 to Km 20/0 and construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Km 20/0 to Km 35/6 of Salem -</p>	18.02	169.70	60	Dharmapuri

	Thirupathur-Vaniyambadi road (NH-179A)				
42	Permanent improvements to the Black spot ID TN(02) 635 at New Cinema Junction at Km 62/4-63/0 by providing additional High level Bridge @ Km 62/6-62/880 including widening of existing road with Centre median, Storm water drain, CD works and junction improvements of NH 45A (New NH 32) (Villupuram - Pondy-Nagapattinam Road)	0.6	31.45	50	Cuddalore
43	Improvements to existing Paver block carriageway at Km 429/2 - 430/8 & Km 433/2 (Selected Stretches) and Providing safety measures at vulnerable location of Km 397/2, 397/4,	3.45	42.22	73	The Nilgiris

	398/4, 398/6, 399/4, 399/6, 399/10, 400/2, 400/4 & 400/10 including of CD works and Protective works and Improvemets to Charring Cross Junction at Km 430/8 - 431/4 of NH 67 (New NH 181)				
44	Construction of Fly Over including Junction Improvements at Km 348/6 - 349/8 of NH 67 (Km 15/6 - 16/8 of New NH 181) (Nagapattinam - Gudalur - Mysore Road) at Saibaba Colony Junction in Coimbatore City	1.14	59.93	22	Coimbatotre
45	Construction of Bypass to Madurai - Achambathu - Viratipathu in between km 6/850 - 10/382 of NH 49 Extn (New NH 85) including Land Acquisition	3.53	238.97	28	Madurai

46	Construction of additional 2 lane Bow-string ROB adjustant to the existing 2 lane bowstring ROB at Km 56/2 of NH-234 (New NH 75) (Mangalore - Villupuram Road)	0.45	33.53	1	Vellore
47	Strengthening selected stretches from Km 1/2 to Km 23/6(9.50Km) of NH-81 & Strengthening selected stretches from Km 6/0 to Km 23/0(1.8Km) of NH-181 including Junction improvement at Km 6/0 -Km 6/4 of NH-181	11.3	47.57	32	Coimbatore & Tirupur
48	Widening the leftout existing 2L to 2L+PS, Strengthening the selected stretches from Km 9/6 - 15/6 of NH-381A (Vellakovil to Sankari Road)	5.0	16.8	2	Coimbatore
49	Prevention of Landslides and Soil erosion by	1.75	19.47	2	Coimbatore

	constructing of Breastwall, Gabion wall, Geo Mat Covering the Earthslip portions including Grass Seedling & Construction of culverts from Km 66/4 - 155/8 (Selected Stretches) of NH 181 (Coimbatore - Ooty - Gundalpet Road)				
50	Construction of Four Lane Bypass to Vettavalam Town from Ch.0/0 to Ch.4/465 (Starting at km 104/850 and ending at km 109/190 of NH-38 Mangalore - Villupuram Road)	4.47	50.68	5	Thiruvannamalai
51	Strengthening from Km 0.000 to Km 12.300 (length 12.300 km) of NH-38 (old NH 234) Mangalore-Villupuram road	12.30	20.83	6	Villupuram
52	Balance work of Widening existing two lane to four	2.11	12.81	15	Salem & Namakkal

	lane including strengthening the existing carriageway from km 16/170 to km 18/110 and Improvements from km 16/0 to km 16/170 of NH-207 (New NH-648)				
53	Improvements to eliminate blackspot at Ganapathy Moor Market junction (TN-02-623) at Km 312/0-315/4 of NH 948(Length 3.40 Km)(Bangalore - Sathayamangalam-Coimbatore Road)	3.40	51.02	1	Coimbatore
54	Widening of existing two lane to four lane with paved shoulders road and improvements from Km 302/60 to km 306/60 of NH 948 including CD works & Drain works	4.00	44.09	1	Coimbatore
55	Widening of existing 2 lane paved shoulder to 4 Lane paved	5.40	52.21	1	Gobichettipalayam

	<p>shoulder in km 268/40 to km 271/30 & km 273/00 to km 273/80 and widening end to end & Improvements from Km 271/3 to 273/0 of NH-948 (Coimbatore - Sathyamangalam Road) (length 5.40 Km) including permanent rectification of three black spots (IDs- TN-02-238, TN-02-239 & TN- 03-260)</p>				
56	<p>Widening to 2L+PS in km 15/600 - 38/800 (except km 28/2-28/6 & km 33/100-33/200) and improvements in km 17/300-21/300, km 22/200-26/0, km 26/600-28/0, km 28/60-30/8, km 31/700-33/100, km 33/200-35/200, km 36/200-38/800 of NH-381A (Length 22.70 km) (Vellakoil - Sankagiri Road)</p>	22.70	63.60	1	Gobichettipalayam

57	Strengthening from Km.0/000 to 3/200 on NH-87 and from Km.46/275 to 48/175 of NH-85	5.10	11.32	1	Madurai
58	Improvement to the Existing carriage way at km 33/610 - 44/010 of pudukottai - Trichy road (NH 336)	10.40	7.51	1	Trichy & Pudukottai
