

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1981
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2014
NH IN TAMIL NADU
Vellaigounder Shri Elumalai

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NH 66 between Tindivanam to Krishnagiri is in dilapidated condition;
- (b) whether tenders have been invited and contract awarded for reconstruction and repair of the said portion of NH 66, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the contractor has abandoned the said project without completing the said portion of the highway; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to complete the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No, Madam. However, at some locations of existing road where bypasses are proposed, some potholes were developed.
- (b) Yes, Madam. Bids have been invited for the repair of the damages for an amount of Rs. 274.88 lakhs.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam. However, there is slow progress of the work by the Concessionaire. The Concessionaire has now assured to complete the project.