

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4225**  
ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**TWO-LANING PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU**

4225. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of two laning project of Tindivanam-Krishnagiri Section on NH-66 (New NH-77) under National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) Phase III in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the project is running behind its schedule of completion and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the project within the stipulated time-frame; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (d) Earlier, the work of two-laning of Tindivanam-Krishnagiri Section of NH-66 (New NH-77) in Tamil Nadu was awarded to Concessionaire (M/s Transstory Krishnagiri-Tindivanam Highways Pvt. Ltd.) and was started on 16.04.2012 with scheduled date of completion as 15.04.2014. However, due to Concessionaire's default, the project was terminated on 03.04.2019. The balance work of this project has again been awarded to M/s S.P.K. & Co. on 29.05.2019 with scheduled completion period of 20 months from date of commencement.

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