

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3752
ANSWERED ON-05/04/2023

BHARATMALA PHASE-II PROJECT

3752. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:
SHRI VAIKO:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has proposed to launch second phase of Bharatmala project;
- (b) if so, the length of kilometres of road to be constructed, number of expressways and corridors and other details;
- (c) efforts made to decongest existing roads, ring road around major industrial centres and bypasses, especially with special reference to the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the details of Chennai-Tiruchi Expressway to be taken up in the next phase?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b) There is no approved Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-II scheme so far.
- (c) In order to decongest the existing roads in the heavily built up areas, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up the work of 193 nos. of bypasses having total length of 1764.65 km, 02 nos. of ring roads having total length of 111.58 km and 04 nos. of elevated corridors having total length of 69.532 km, which are in various stages of Detailed Project Report (DPR)/Award/Implementation, as part of the widening and improvement of the existing National Highways in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- (d) There is no approved Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-II scheme so far.
