

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3755**  
ANSWERED ON-05/04/2023

**MAINTENANCE OF ROAD CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN CHENNAI TO RANIPET**

3755. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) response of Government to representation by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu letter dated 11.02.2023 regarding non-maintenance of road connectivity between Chennai to Ranipet NH for several years creating inconvenience to the road users;
- (b) list of National Highway roads in Tamil Nadu and the status of the respective roads and its maintenance as on February 2023; and
- (c) whether as per 6(b) NH Fee Rules 1997, the fee leviable would be reduced to 40 per cent of the user fee for such section of National Highways, bridge, tunnel or bypass, but the same has not been implemented, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The status of works on the stretch of National Highway (NH) from Chennai to Ranipet is as below:

(i) **Chennai (Maduravoyal) to Sriperumbudur section (length 23.2 km):** The work of 6-laning along with service road has been taken up by NH wing of Tamil Nadu Highways Department and is targeted to complete by May 2023.

(ii) **Sriperumpudur to Karaipettai section (length 34.01 km):** The work of six laning including service roads on both sides has been taken up which includes construction of 17 nos. of grade separator structures and their approaches.

The six-laning of 8 kms has already been completed and six laning of another 9 Kms and service roads in entire 34 km is targeted to complete by October, 2023.

Out of 17 structures, 8 structures have been completed. However, the contractor could partially complete 3 nos. approaches and approach works of remaining structures could not be commenced by the contractor due to pond ash issues. The issue has been taken up with Government of Tamil Nadu also and not resolved even after number of meetings.

(iii) **Karaipettai to Walajahpet section (36.08 Km):** The work of six-laning including service roads on both sides has been taken up which includes construction of 17 nos grade separated structures and their approaches. Out of 17 structures and approaches, works on 3 structures & approaches are completed. Further, works on 10 structures is also completed except approach filling works which are in various stages. The work has been delayed due to earth issues and slow progress by the contractor. Now, Settlement Agreement through Conciliation has been signed and the entire work of Six laning of this stretch is targeted to complete by December, 2023.

Till such time, smooth flow of traffic through service road diversions in structure portions will be ensured.

(iv) **Walajahpet to Ranipet section (length 10 km):** The existing two-lane is maintained in good condition. Detailed project Report (DPR) for six laning of entire Walajahpet to Tamil Nadu/Andhra Pradesh Border from km 106.800 to km 134.879 of NH-4 has been completed.

(b) The list of National Highways (NHs) in Tamil Nadu is annexed. The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. The M&R of stretches of NHs, where either development works have commenced or Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) Concessions/ Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Contracts have been awarded, are the responsibility of the concerned Concessionaires/ Contractors till the Defect Liability Period (DLP)/ the Concession Period. M&R of balance stretches of NHs are carried out regularly as per available budgetary outlay, inter-se priority and traffic density to keep such NHs in traffic worthy conditions.

(c) As per National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, vide G.S.R.15(E) dt.12.01.2011, Clause 6(b), the fee leviable would be reduced to 40% of the user fee after the recovery of capital cost. At present, there are no such section of NH, bridge, tunnel/bypass in Tamil Nadu where Capital cost is realised and user fee is not reduced to 40%.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3755 ON 05TH APRIL, 2023 ASKED BY SHRI P. WILSON REGARDING 'MAINTENANCE OF ROAD CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN CHENNAI TO RANIPET'

List of National Highways in the State of Tamil Nadu				
Sl. No.	New National Highway No.	Old NH No.	Route	Length (Km)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)
1	NE7		The expressway (under construction Green Field) starting from its junction with NH-75 & NH-207 near Hoskote connecting Malur, Bangarpet, Bethamangala in the state of Karnataka, Baireddypalle, Bangarupalem in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Gudipala, Walajahpet, Arakkonam, Kancheepuram and terminating at its junction with NH No. 48 near Sriperumbudur in the State of Tamil Nadu.	116.60
2	16	5, 6, 60 & 217	The highway starting from its junction with NH-19 near Kolkata connecting Kharagpur in the State of West Bengal, Baleshwar and Bhubaneshwar in the State of Orissa, Anandapuram, Pendurthi, Anakapalli ( <b>including Anandapuram- Vishakapatnam City- Aganampudi- Anakapalli</b> ), Rajahmundry, Deverapalli, Gondugolanu, Vijayawada, Nellore in the State of Andhra Pradesh and terminating at its junction with NH-48 near Chennai in the State of Tamil Nadu.	41.80
3	716	205	Junction with NH-16 near Chennai - Tiruttani- Andhra Pradesh.	81.50
4	716A		The highway starting from its junction with NH-716 near Puttur connecting , Narayana Vanam, Thumburu, Koppedu, Harijan, Vada, Ramagiri, Krishnapuram, Utthukottai in the State of <b>Andhra Pradesh</b> connecting Tharachi, Palavakkam, Periyapalam, Kannigaipair, and terminating at its junction with NH-16 near Janappachataram in the State of <b>Tamil Nadu</b> .	29.80
5	716B		The highway starting from its junction with NH-16 near Thachur in the state of Tamil Nadu and terminating at its junction with NH-40 near Chittoor in the state of Andhra Pradesh.	124.00
6	32	45, 66 & 45A	The highway starting from its junction with NH-48 near Chennai connecting Chengalpattu, Tindivanam, Puducherry, Cuddalore, Chidambaram, Karaikul (Puducherry), Nagapatinam, Vellankanni, Thiruthuraiipoondi, Muthupettai, Adirampattinam, Kottaipattinam, Kattumavadi, Thondi, Devipattinam, Ramanathapuram bypass, Thiruppullani, Keelakarai, Ervadi, Valinokam, Sayalgudi, Vembar, Vaippar, Kulathoor, Veppalodai, Pattina, Maruthur, <b>Tuticorin, Tiruchendur and terminating at its junction with NH-44 near Kanyakumari in the State of Tamil Nadu.</b>	697.89
7	132	45	Junction with NH-32 near Tindivanam - junction with NH-38 near Viluppuram	36.00
8	132B		The highway starting from its junction with NH-32 near Chengalpattu and terminating at its junction with NH-48 near Kanchipuram in the state of Tamil Nadu.	40.00

9	332	45A	Junction with NH-32 near Puducherry -junction with NH-38 near Viluppuram	16.12
10	332A		The highway starting from its junction with NH-32 near Puduchcheri and terminating at Mamallapuram in the state of Tamil Nadu.	100.00
11	532		Cuddalore on N.H-32 - Vridhachalam - Salem road on N.H-79	111.15
12	36	45C, 67, 226, 210 & 227	Junction with NH-132 near Vikravandi, Panruti Vadalur, Neyveli-Township, Sethiathop, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Gandarvakottai, Pudukottai, Tirumayam, Kilasevalpatti, Tirupattur, Madagupatti, Shivganga - junction with NH-87 near Manamadurai	309.40
13	136	226E	Junction with NH-36 near Thanjavur - Thiruvaiyaru, Kunnam, Pereli, Perambalur bypass Naduvalur, Thodavur, Krishnapuram, Veepanthattai - junction NH 79 at Athoor bypass	140.40
14	136B		The highway starting from its junction with NH-36 near Kumbakonam and terminating at its junction with NH-32 near Sirkazhi in the state of Tamil Nadu.	52.00
15	336	210	Junction with NH-36 near Pudukkottai - Kiranur -junction with NH-83 near Tiruchchirappalli	50.00
16	536	210	Junction with NH-36 near Tirumayam - Devakottai, Tiruvadanai a- junction with NH-87 near Ramanathapuram	109.40
17	38	234, 45, & 45B	Junction with NH-75 near Vellor - Polur, Tiruvannamalai, Viluppuram, Ulundurpettai, Perambalur, Tiruchchirappalli, Tovarankurichchi, Melur, Madurai, Aruppukkottai - junction with NH-138 near Tuticorin Port	568.10
18	138	7A	Junction with NH-38 near Tuticorin Port - junction with NH-44 near Palayankottai	47.20
19	338		The highway starting from its junction with NH-38 near Melur and terminating at its junction with NH-36 near Tiruppathur in the state of Tamil Nadu.	34.00
20	40	18 & 4	Andhra Pradesh-junction with NH-48 near Ranipettai	27.00
21	42	205 & 219	Andhra Pradesh- junction with NH-44 near Krishnagiri	19.00
22	44	1A, 1, 2, 3, 75, 26 & 7	The highway starting from its junction with NH-1 near Srinagar connecting <b>Quazigund-Banihal Tunnel, Nashri-Chenani Tunnel</b> , Jammu, Kathua in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Pathankot, Mukerian, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Rajpura in the State of Punjab, Ambala, Karnal, Panipat connecting Kundli in the State of Haryana, Delhi [except portion of ring road from Mukarba Chowk (km 16.500 of old NH No. 1) to Ashram Chowk (km 8.300 of old NH No. 2)], Faridabad, Palwal connecting Hodal in the State of Haryana, Mathura connecting Agra in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Dhaultpur in the State of Rajasthan, Morena, Gwalior connecting Datia in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Jhansi connecting Lalitpur in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Sagar, Narsmhapur, Lakhnadon connecting Seoni in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Nagpur, Jamb connecting Pandharkawada in the State of Maharashtra, Adilabad, Nirmal, Ramayampet, Hyderabad in the State of Telangana {(excluding from Bowenpally [Km 486/200](old Km 474/00) to Assembly [497/200](Old km 485/0) on NagpurHyderabad Section} and from Afzalganj [km 0/00] to	627.18

			Aramgarh [km 8/800] on Hyderabad-Bangalore Section}, Kurnool, Gooty, Anantapur connecting Penukonda in the State of Andhra Pradesh Devanahalli connecting Bangaluru in the State of Karnataka, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Dhramapuri, Salem connecting Kanniyakumari (Cape Comonn) in the State of Tamil Nadu.	
23	544	47	Junction with NH-44 near Salem - Coimbatore-Kerala	182.00
24	544H		Junction with NH-44 near Thoppur - Mechcheri, Mettur, Ammapettai, Nerinchipettai, Chittar Bhavani -Erode road	94.00
25	744	208	Junction with NH-44 near Tirumangalam - Srivilliputtur, Rajapalaiyam, Tenkasi, Puliyur -Kerala.	150.00
26	744A		The highway starting from its junction with NH-744 near Alampatti connecting Vadagarai, Nedummadurai, Eliyapathi, Erukkilavellur, Kondagai, Manalur, Kannathur, Parayankulam, Thamarapatti, Iraniyam, Usilampatti, Kulamangalam, Kalvellipatti, Tatampatti and terminating at its junction with NH-44 near Vadipatti in the State of Tamil Nadu. (Madurai Ring Road)	82.60
27	844		The highway starting from its junction with NH-44 near Hosur and terminating at its junction with NH-44 near Adiyamankottai in state of Tamil Nadu.	90.00
28	944	47B	Junction with NH-44 near Kavalkinaru - Aralvaymozhi - junction with NH-66 near Nagerkoil	22.60
29	48	3, 8, 13, 79A, 79,76, 8, 4, 7, 46 & 4	The highway starting from its junction with Rao Tula Ram Marg in Delhi (km. 14.300 of old NH No. 8) connecting Bawal in the State of Haryana, Kotputli, near Jaipur, KIshangarh, Bhilwara, Chittaurgarh, Udaipur in the State of Rajasthan, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Ankleshwar in the State of Gujarat, Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Satara, Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra, Belgaum, Chitradurga, Bangaluru in the State of Karnataka, Krishnagiri, Vellor and terminating at its junction with NH-16 near Chennai in the State of Tamilnadu. <i>including spur starting from its junction near Thandavalam connecting Mannur, Thodukadu, Sengadu, Ulundai and terminating near HussainNagaram in the state of Tamil Nadu.</i>	252.60
30	648	207	Karnataka-Bagalur - junction with NH-48 near Hosur	19.00
31	948	209	Karnataka - junction with NH-544 at Coimbatore	119.70
32	948A		The highway starting from its junction of NH 648 & NH-48 near Dobaspete (Manne), Nijagal, Kengal, Gudemaranahalli, Harthi, Melahalli, Hulikeregunnur, Rayasandra, Banavasi, Thokasandra in the State of Karnataka connecting Achettipalli, Alur in the State of Tamil Nadu and terminating at its junction with NH-648 near Sarjapur in the State of <b>Karnataka (Bengaluru Ring Road)</b>	45.00
33	66	17, 47 & 204	Kerala - junction with NH-44 near Kanniyakumari	56.00
34	75	48, 4 & 234	Andhra Pradesh- Pernampet, Gudiyattam, Katpadi - junction with NH-48 near Vellore	60.70
35	77	66	Junction with NH-48 near Krishnagiri - Uttangarai, Tiruvannamalai, Gingee- junction with NH-32 near Tindivanam-	176.28

36	79	68	Junction with NH-44 near Salem - Attur -junction with NH-38 near Ulundurpettai	134.20
37	179A		Junction with NH No. 79 near Salem - Ayothiappattinam, Pappireddipatti, Harur, Uthangarai, Thirupathur -junction with NH 48 near Vaniyambadi	141.00
38	179B		The highway starting from its junction with NH-179A near Harur and terminating at its junction with NH-32 near Tambaram in the state of Tamil Nadu.	240.00
39	179D		The Highway starting from its junction with NH-179B near Semmambadi and terminating at Chetpet in the state of Tamil Nadu.	5.00
40	81	67 & 227	Junction with NH-544 near Coimbatore - Palladam, Karur, Krishnarayapuram, Tiruchchirappalli, Lalgudi, Kallakudi, Kizhpalur, Udaiyarpalayam, Jayamkondacholapuram, Gangaikondacholapuram, Kattumannarkoil, Komarakshi - junction with NH-32 near Chidambaram	321.40
41	181	67	Junction with NH-81 near Coimbatore - Mettupalaiyam, Udagamandalam (Ooty), Gudalur-Karnataka.	171.80
42	381		junction with NH-544 near Avinashi - Tirupur- junction with new NH No. 81 near Avinashipalaiym	31.80
43	381A		The highway starting from its junction with NH-81 near Vellakoil connecting Mettupalayam, Ayyampalayam, Kumarandisavadi, Muthur, Muthainvalasu, Elumathur, Modakuruchi, Thannerpanthal, Sakthi Nagar (in Erode), Pallipalayam, Veppadai, Padaiveedu, and terminating at its junction with new NH -544 near Sankakiri in the State of <b>Tamil Nadu</b> .	71.16
44	381B		The highway starting from its junction with NH-81 near Musiri connecting Thottiyam, Ezlurpatty, Meikalnaikanpatty and terminating at its junction with NH- 44 near Namakkal in the State of <b>Tamil Nadu</b> .	61.96
45	83	45, 67, 209 & 226	Junction with NH-544 near Coimbatore - Pollachi, Dindigul, Tiruchchirappali, Thanjavur a-junction with NH-32 near Nagappattinam	389.00
46	183	45, 220	Junction with NH-83 near Dindigul - Teni, Uttamapalaiyam-Kerala.	133.80
47	383		Junction with NH-83 near Dindigul connecting Kosavapatti, Sanarpatti, Gopalpatti, Natham, Samuthirapatti, Kottampatti, Tiruppathur and terminating at its junction with NH-536 near Karaikkudi	105.43
48	85	49 & 230	Kerala Border- Teni, Madurai, Tiruppuvanam, Povandhi, Sivaganga, Kalaiyarkoil Tiruvadanai -Tondi point	225.20
49	785		Pandian Hotel Junction in Madurai near NH-85 connecting Naganagulam, Ayyar, Bungalow, Oomachikulam, Vembarali, Vathipatti, Chatthirapatti, Chinnapatti, Nattam and terminating at its junction with NH-38 near Tovarankurichchi	65.13
50	87	49	Junction with NH-38 near Tiruppuvanam - Manamadurai, Ramanathapuram, Rameswaram -Dhanushkodi	174.30
			<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7,000.20</b>

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