

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-733
ANSWERED ON-08/02/2023

CHENNAI-SALEM 8 LANE GREENFIELD EXPRESSWAY

733. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

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

- (a) the status of 274 Km long Chennai-Salem eight lane Express Greenfield Project in the State of Tamil Nadu and details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has received environment clearances for the above said project, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of 277.3 km long Chennai – Salem Green field 8-lane corridor was taken up under Bharatmala Pariyojana. However, at DPR stage there was litigation and finally Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed to proceed with land acquisition after grant of clearances/permissions by competent authority under the environmental/forest laws and attaining finality thereof.
- (b) No Sir.
