

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3631
ANSWERED ON - 02/04/2025

ROAD PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

3631. SHRI VAILKO
SHRI M. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) the details of the ongoing road construction projects in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (b) the current allocation and disbursement of funds for road infrastructure development in the State, project-wise;
- (c) the details of the key road connectivity goals and priorities outlined for Tamil Nadu and the proposals given by the State Government; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to address challenges such as land acquisition, environmental concerns and community engagement in road project in the State of Tamil Nadu, to ensure timely completion of projects?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government through the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The details of the ongoing NHs construction projects in Tamil Nadu, district-wise, are placed at Annexure- I.
- (b) Government allocates funds for National Highways (NHs), State-wise/Union Territory-wise/Agency-wise and not project/NH/District-wise. The allocated fund and expenditure incurred(up to February,2025) towards development of NHs in the State of Tamil Nadu during current financial year (FY 2024-25) are Rs. 7,076 crore and Rs. 6,735 crore, respectively.
- (c) Development and maintenance of NHs in the country including in State of Tamil Nadu is a continuous process. Works on NHs are accordingly be taken up to keep them in traffic worthy conditions based on inter-se-priority, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan

(e) All projects on NHs including the projects in the State of Tamil Nadu are regularly monitored through Project Management Information System (PMIS) Portal and Data Lake Portal at Executing Agency level and through Project Monitoring Group (PMG) portal at Government level. The projects are also reviewed from time to time at various levels within the Government. Government has taken steps to streamline land acquisition process by leveraging the mechanism of review and resolution of bottlenecks/hindrances in ongoing projects, in active collaboration with the State Governments and other stakeholders. Public consultation, including consultation with Communities located along the road, NGOs working in the area and other stakeholders including Government departments at different stages of assignment (such as inception/feasibility stage, preliminary design stage and final design stage) are regularly held to address the concerns.

Environmental clearances required for the project are obtained through online system (Parivesh Portal) for which effective coordination with District and State Government is made and monitored regularly.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3631 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025 ASKED BY SHRI VAIKO AND SHRI M. SHANMUGAM REGARDING ROAD PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

District-wise details of ongoing road construction projects in Tamil Nadu:

S. NO	District	Name of Work	Length (km)	Cost (Rs. Crore)
State PWD				
1	Karur	Construction of Grade Separator at Km 218/6 of NH 67 (Nagappatinam-Guddalore-Mysore Road) (New NH-81)in the State of Tamilnadu on EPC Basis	0.58	30.52
2	Nilgiri	Widening to Two Lane with Paved shoulders from Km 414/4-428/0 and Strengthening from Km 422/0 - 425/0 of NH 67 including CD works and Protective works in the state of Tamilnadu on EPC mode.	13.6	36.48
3	Ranipet	"Reconstruction of Existing ROB at km 113/4 and Construction of Grade Separator at Km 113/8 of NH 4 (Chennai - Chittoor - Bangalore Road)"	-	34.16
4	Tiruvannamalai	Construction of ROB and their Approaches at Km 103/4 near Ettivadi in Lieu of Existing Level Crossing No.86 of NH-234 (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) including Land Acquisition on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu. (Job No.NH-234-TN-2020-21-946)	1.01	64.18
5	Vellore	"Construction of ROB and their Approaches at Km 81/800 (Near Kannamangalam) in Lieu of Existing LC No.109A/3T at Railway Km 130/23-25 of NH-234 (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) including Land Acquisition on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis Contract in the State of Tamil Nadu. (Job No.NH-234-NH-2020-21-944)"	1.10	98.55

6	Theni	"Construction of ROB at Km 93/4 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 85 and Railway Km 89/7-8 in between Theni and Bodi Railway Stations.Under SethuBharatham project on EPC Mode."	0.85	45.18
7	Theni	Construction of ROB at Km 75/8 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 68 and Railway Km 72/6-7 in between Aundipatti and Theni Railway Stations Under SethuBharatham Project on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis Contract in the state of Tamil Nadu	1.26	92.02
8	Thanjavur	Construction of 4 lane with paved shoulders Thiruvayaru Bypass in between existing Km.55/926 to 62/680 in NH 226Extn. (New NH 136) on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis Contract under NH(O) Annual Plan 2021-22 in the state of Tamil Nadu.	6.75	191.30
9	Madurai	Construction of ROB at km 22/2 of NH 49 Extn (New NH No 85) (Madurai - Cochin road) & Railway chainage in km 19/2-3 in lieu of LC-17 between Vadapalanji & Usilampatti Railway stations under Sethubharatham project on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Basis contract.	0.01	59.38
10	Coimbatore	Construction of Fly Over including Junction Improvements at Km 348/6 - 349/8 of NH 67 (Km 15/6 - 16/8 of New NH 181) (Nagapattinam - Gudalur - Mysore Road) at Saibaba Colony Junction in Coimbatore City on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Basis Contract in the state of Tamilnadu	1.14	59.93

11	Madurai	"Construction of Bypass to Madurai - Achambathu - Viratipathu in between km 6/850 - 10/382 of NH 49 Extn (New NH 85) including Land Acquisition on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis Contract under NH (O) Annual Plan 2021-22 in the state of Tamil Nadu (job No.NH-49 Extn (New NH 85) - TN-2021-22-997)"	3.53	239.00
12	Ranipet	Construction of LVUP at Km 109/10 of NH-4 (New NH-40) (Chennai-Chittoor Bangalore road)on Engineering Procurement and construction EPC basis contract in the state of Tamilnadu.	0.5	13.51
13	Krishnagiri	Construction of Bypass to Bagalur town branching from Km.3/0 (Kothapalli) and joining at Km 9/350 (Jee Mangalam) including LA & shifting of NH 207 (New NH 648)	4.58	90.01
14	Cuddalore	Widening from Two lane with paved shoulder to four lane with paved shoulder and Strengthening in Km 0/8 - 17/6, 18/0 - 25/0, 25/500 - 27/900, 29/6 - 34/0 & Km 39/0-50/570 and strengthening in km17/6-18/0, 25/0-25/5, 27/9-29/6 and widening from Four lane to four lane with paved shoulder and strengthening in km 34/0-39/0 including centre median in selected stretches, Construction of Storm water drain including Widening and Reconstruction of CD works and Additional Bridge at Km 39/8 of NH 532 (Cuddalore)	42.69	257.10
15	Vellore	"Construction of Bypass to Gudiyatham Town in Km 23/100 - 29/250 including Land Acquisition and Shifting of NH-234 (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) (New NH-75) on Engineering Procurement and construction EPC basis contract in the state of Tamilnadu (Gudiyatham Byepass)."	7.3	221.00

16	Ariyalur	Construction of Vehicular Underpass at km 6/600 of Ariyalur Bypass Road on NH 226 Extn (New NH 136) on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode under Annual Plan 2021-22 in the State of Tamilnadu	0.87	29.89
17	Vellore	Construction of additional 2 lane Bow-string ROB adjustant to the existing 2 lane bowstring ROB at Km 56/2 of NH-234 (New NH 75) (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) on EPC mode under Annual plan 2022-23 in the state of Tamilnadu	0.45	33.53
18	Cuddalore	Permanent improvements to the Black spot ID TN(02) 635 at New Cinema Junction at Km 62/4-63/0 by providing additional High level Bridge @ Km 62/6-62/880 including widening of existing road with Centre median, Storm water drain, CD works and junction improvements of NH 45A (New NH 32) (Villupuram - Pondy-Nagapattinam Road) on EPC basis contract in State of Tamil Nadu (Spans of 21.00m c/c 273m junction improvement)	0.6	31.45
19	Karur	Widening from Two Lane Paved Shoulder to Four Lane with Paved Shoulder Km 81/300 - 86/630, Km 88/600 - 90/550, Km 90/550 - 90/850 (RHS) Km 90/850 - 96/300 & 97/600-110/700 of NH-81 (Old NH-67 - Km 221/600-234/700, Km 236/000 - 241/450, Km 241/450-241/750(LHS), Km 241/750 - 243/700 & Km 245/670 - 251/000) and Strengthening from Km 81/300 - 86/500 and Km 87/600 - 96/300 of NH-81 (old NH-67 Km 236/000 - 244/700 and Km 245/800 - 251/000) of NH-81 (Coimbatore - Chidambaram Section) (Old NH-67) (Nagpattinam)	26.13	137.30

20	Dharmapuri	Strengthening of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 17/8- 18/2, construction of two lane with paved shoulder from Km 18/2 to Km 20/0 and construction of four lane with paved shoulder from Km 20/0 to Km 35/6 of Salem - Thirupathur-Vaniyambadi road (NH-179A) on EPC mode under Annual Plan 2022-23 in the state of Tamil Nadu (Job.No.NH-179A-TN-2022-23-1025)	18.02	169.70
21	The Nilgiris	Improvements to existing Paver block carriageway at Km 429/2 - 430/8 & Km 433/2 (Selected Stretches) and Providing safety measures at vulnerable location of Km 397/2, 397/4, 398/4, 398/6, 399/4, 399/6, 399/10, 400/2, 400/4 & 400/10 including of CD works and Protective works and Improvemets to Charring Cross Junction at Km 430/8 - 431/4 of NH 67 (New NH 181)	3.45	42.22
22	Tiruppur	Widening from two lane with paved Shoulder to four lane with paved shoulder and improvements from Km 26/5 - 34/2, km 35/6 - 40/2, km 42/2 - 53/2,km 55/8 - 56/2,km 58/7 - 61/2,km 76/6 - 81/3 and widening from two lane with paved shoulder to four lane with paved shoulder from Km 40/2-42/2, Km 53/2-55/8,Km 61/2-66/7,Km 67/2-72/4 and improvements from km 34/2 - 35/6 including CD works of NH 81 (Coimbatore - Chidambaram)(Old NH-67) (Nagapattinam-Trichy-Coimbatore-Gudalur)	47.6	274.80
23	Tirunelveli	Construction of ROB and their approaches at Km 99/4(LC Gate No.503 / Spl-A-3 / E) of NH 744 (Old NH 208) Kollam-Thirumangalam Road on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode in the State of Tamil Nadu -Under Annual Plan 2022-23(Job No. NH-744(Old NH 208)-TN-2022-23-1026)	1.23	53.02

24	Dindigul	Four laning of Ottanchatram to Palani section from Km 30/700 to Km 55/000 of NH 209(New NH-83) including footpath for pedestrian and way side amenities except from Km 37/870 to 38/130,Km 39/2 to Km 41/0, from Km 43/4 to Km 44/100, From Km 47/4 to Km 51/0 and from Km 52/2 to 52/965 on EPC Mode under Annual Plan 2022-23 in the state of Tamilnadu	17.17	172.20
25	Coimbatore	Widening the leftout existing 2L to 2L+PS, Strengthening the selected stretches from Km 9/6 - 15/6 of NH-381A (Vellakovil to Sankari Road) on EPC mode in Tamil Nadu.	5.0	16.84
26	Villupuram	Strengthening from Km 110/2-142/0 of NH 38 (Km 170/4-202/6 of NH 234) (length 31.8km) (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) on EPC mode in Tamil Nadu	31.8	42.52
27	Coimbatore & Tirupur	Strengthening selected stretches from Km 1/2 to Km 23/6(9.50Km) of NH-81 & Strengthening selected stretches from Km 6/0 to Km 23/0(1.8Km) of NH-181 including Junction improvement at Km 6/0 -Km 6/4 of NH-181 on EPC in Tamil Nadu	11.3	47.57
28	Salem & Namakkal	Strengthening the selected stretches from Km.58/700 to 68/900 of NH-381A (Vellakovil - Sankari road) on EPC mode in the State of Tamilnadu	9.60	19.01
29	Coimbatore	Providing Speed calming measures in Kallar Elephant Corridor from Km 56/000-58/400 of NH-181 (Coimbatore - Ooty - Gundalpet Road) under AP-2024-25 in the state of Tamil Nadu	2.40	0.68
		Sub Total	260.52	2603.05
NHAI				
1	Chennai	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-1)	4.95	1388.59
2	Chennai	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-2)	5.10	1616.97

3	Chennai	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-3)	4.49	1299.36
4	Chennai	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu (P-4)	6.41	1205.40
5	Tiruvallur	Balance works of four Lane from km 43+950 (Thiruvallur Bypass) to km 61+470 (Veppampattu Bypass) passing through Thannerkulam, Thozur and Sevapet Bypass (17+520 Kms) of Tirupati-Tiruttani-Chennai Section of NH 205	17.52	467.99
6	Chittoor	Completion of Balance works pending in bit and pieces (incomplete stretch at 7 locations) and listed balance works from km. 274+800 - 338+030 in AP portion and other listed balance works from km. 0.000 to km. 43.950 in TN portion of 4/2 laning of Tirupathi - Tiruttani - Chennai section of NH-205	7.35	166.52
7	Tiruvallur	Access Controlled Highway of 4-Lane with Paved Shoulders from Tiruvallur (Design Chainage Km 17+56) to TN/AP Broder (Design Chainage Km 61+51) of NH-716 (Chennai-Tirupati Package-1)	43.95	1376.10
8	Chittoor & Tirupati	Access Controlled Highway of 4-Lane with Paved Shoulders from TN/AP Border (Design Chainage Km 61+51) to Puttur (Design Chainage Km 81+540) of NH-716 & 6 Lane with Paved Shoulders from Mallavaram to Renigunta (Chennai-Tirupati Package-2)	37.43	1346.82
9	Chengalpattu	4-laning of Mamallapuram - Mugaiyur section of NH-332A (PKG-1 of Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry)	31.00	1360.54
10	Chengalpattu & Villupuram	4-laning of Mugaiyur to Marakkanam section of NH-332A from Km 31+000 - Km 62+000	31.00	1116.13

11	Kancheepuram	Balance Works for six laning of Sriperumbudur to karaipettai section of NH-4 (New NH-48) from 37+000 (Existing Km 37+000) to Km 71+015	16.82	403.05
12	Kancheepuram & Ranipet	6-Laning of Karaipettai - Walajahpet section of NH-4	36.08	766.51
13	Chittoor, Vellore & Ranipet	Construction of 4-lane Bangalore Chennai Expressway Phase-III – Package I (Gudipala to Walajahpet) from Km 156+000 - Km 180+000	24.00	1438.62
14	Ranipet	Construction of 4-lane Bangalore Chennai Expressway Phase-III – Package II (Walajahpet to Arakkonam) from Km 180+000 - Km 204+500	24.50	1077.40
15	Kancheepuram & Ranipet	Construction of 4-lane Bangalore Chennai Expressway Phase-III – Package III (Arakkonam to Kancheepuram) from Km 204+500 - Km 230+000	25.50	1525.10
16	Kancheepuram & Tiruvallur	Construction of 4-lane Bangalore-Chennai Expressway from Km. 230+000 - Km. 261+705 of Kancheepuram to Sriperumbudur Section (Phase-III/Package-IV)	31.71	3605.73
17	Kancheepuram	Construction of Trumpet Interchange connecting Bangalore-Chennai Expressway (Km 261+705 - Km 262+800) with Maduravoyal to Walajahpet section of NH-48 near Sriperumbudur Toll Plaza at km. 35+700	1.10	157.63
18	Bengaluru Urban & Krishnagiri	4- laning of Neraluru - Thorapalli Agraharam section of NH-844 from Km 0+000 - Km 23+350 (Package-I)	23.35	1757.27
19	Krishnagiri & Dharmapuri	4- laning of Thorapalli Agraharam - Jittandahalli section of NH-844 from Km 23+350 - Km 60+100 (Package-II)	36.75	1243.57
20	Krishnagiri	Bangalore Ring Road (STRR)-section of NH-948A- Package-I of Phase-III from Belagondapalli (TN) to TN/KNT border from km 144+480 - 179+969	35.77	1260.74
21	Villupuram, Cuddalore & Puducherry	4- laning of Puducherry to Poondiyankuppam section of NH-45A (New NH 32)	38.00	1588.40

22	Mayiladuthurai, Karaikal & Nagapattinam	4- laning of Sattanathapuram - Nagapattinam section of NH-45A (New NH-32)	55.76	2899.77
23	Dharmapuri & Salem	6-laning of Thoppur Ghat Section from Km 158+500 - Km 165+100 in Dharmapuri - Salem Section of NH-44	6.60	904.99
24	Dindigul	4L of Kamalapuram- Oddanchatram from km. 0+000 - km. 35+822 section of NH-83	36.50	1051.69
25	Tiruppur & Coimbatore	4L of Madathukulam - Pollachi from km. 74+380 - km. 116+950 section of NH-83	50.07	1471.71
26	Madurai	4L of Madurai Ring Road (Phase 1) [Vadipatti- Thamrapatti] from km 0+000 - km 29+960	29.96	854.94
27	Madurai & Sivagangai	4L of Melur - Pilayarpatti - Karaikudi from km 99+920 of NH 38 - km 12+900 of NH 383 Ext.	45.86	1103.86
28	Madurai & Virudhunagar	4L of Thirumangalam - Vadugapatti section from km 0+000 - km 36+000 of NH-744	36.00	1076.97
29	Virudhunagar	4L of Vadugapatti - Therkuvenganallur (Rajapalyam) section from km 36+000 - km 71+600 of NH-744	35.60	1317.06
30	Kanyakumari	4L of left-over works including additional structures from Kerala/Tamil Nadu border to Kanyakumari Section from Km 43+000 - Km 96+174 of NH-66	23.06	1564.23
31	Cuddalore, Ariyalur & Thanjavur	4L of Sethiyathope -Cholapuram section from Km. 65+960 to Km. 116+440 section of NH-45 C (Pkg-II)	50.48	2356.90
32	Tuticorin	6L of Tuticorin Port Road section of NH-7A (New NH-138) from Km 0+000 - Km 6+140	6.14	157.67
		Sub Total	858.77	40928.23
		Total	1119.29	43531.28
