

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1218**  
ANSWERED ON-30/07/2025

**STATUS OF WORK BETWEEN CHENNAI NAGAPATTINAM HIGHWAY**

1218. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) by when the Chennai- Nagapattinam highway connecting ECR will be completed;
- (b) the reason for delay in completing the project;
- (c) the allocation of fund for the Chennai – Nagapattinam highway, sector-wise; and
- (d) the details of the sector where work is very slow in completing the project allocated?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (d)      The details are annexed.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1218 ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY REGARDING STATUS OF WORK BETWEEN CHENNAI NAGAPATTINAM HIGHWAY**

**Status of Chennai - Nagapattinam section of NH-332A and NH-32 (ECR)**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Stretch / Package Name</b>	<b>Length (Km)</b>	<b>Total Project Cost (TPC) (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Length completed as on 30.06.2025 (Km)</b>	<b>Physical Progress as on 30.06.2025 (%)</b>	<b>Revised Scheduled Date of Completion</b>	<b>Remarks / Reason for Delayed projects</b>
1	Chennai - Mamallapuram section (SH)	50.0	-	-	-	-	With Govt of Tamil Nadu agency
2	4L of Mamallapuram - Mugaiyur section of NH-332A	31.0	1360.5	11.6	50.3%	31.05.2026	Work in progress. Major reasons for the delay: (a) poor mobilization of resources/Insufficient infusion of funds by Concessionaire. (b) delay in handing over of land/ Removal of structures (c) delay in utility shifting estimates. (d) delay in issuance of NOC by Government of Tamil Nadu for 2 Major Bridges. (e) Delay in Borrow Earth permissions.
3	4L of Mugaiyur to Marakkanam section of NH-332A	31.0	1116.1	14.9	40.6%	31.05.2026	Work in progress. Major reasons for the delay are: delay in land acquisition/ removal of (encroachment/ structures)

4	4L of Marakkanam - Puducherry to Koonimedu section of NH-332A	46.1	2157.1	-	-	-	DPR completed. Project is under appraisal/approval stage
5	4L of Puducherry to Poondiyankuppam section of NH-32	38.0	1588.4	38.0	98.7%	15.10.2025	<b>Work nearing completion.</b>
6	4L of Poondiyankuppam to Sattanathapuram section of NH-32	56.8	2565.6	56.8	100.0%	09.12.2024	<b>Project completed on 09.12.2024.</b>
7	4L of Sattanathapuram to Nagapattinam section of NH-32	55.8	2899.8	36.0	65.0%	31.01.2026	Work in progress. Major reasons for the delay are; (a) delay in Land Acquisition/ removal of hindrances (b) delays caused due to non availability of pond ash. (c) delay in approval of Borrow Areas (d) obstruction and stoppage of work by local public demanding additional crossing structures (VUP/ LVUP/ SR). (f) slow resources mobilization by Concessionaire.
<b>Total</b>		<b>308.6</b>	<b>11687.6</b>	<b>157.4</b>			

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