

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-427
ANSWERED ON-23/07/2025

UPGRADING NH 87

427. SHRI VAIKO:
SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to upgrade NH-87 to a four-lane configuration to alleviate existing congestion and to connect Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram section;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total estimated expenditure for the project and the amount sanctioned in the current financial year;
- (d) the likely generation of indirect employment in terms of person-days; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be operational, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) and (b) Yes Sir. 4-laning of Paramakudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-87 from Km 80+360 to Km 127+025 (Total length - 46.665 Km) in Tamil Nadu has been approved by the Central Government.
- (c) The Total Capital Cost of the project is Rs.1853.16 crore.
- (d) The project is expected to generate about 8.40 lakh person-days of direct employment and about 10.45 lakh person-days of indirect employment.
- (e) Bids have been invited and the construction period has been kept as 24 months from the Appointed Date of the project.
