GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2010

ANSWERED ON-17/12/2025

BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

2010. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) the total length of highways constructed or upgraded under the Bharatmala Pariyojana so far, particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of economic corridors and border connectivity projects approved and completed in the State;
- (c) the funds allocated versus utilized for these projects in the last five years;
- (d) the measures taken to ensure timely completion and quality of road infrastructure; and
- (e) whether Government plans to include additional routes in Tamil Nadu under future phases of Bharatmala to boost trade, logistics and regional development?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The details are annexed at Annexure-A.
- (b) & (c) The details of National Highways (NHs) projects taken up under Bharatmala Pariyojana including under Economic Corridor and border connectivity is annexed at Annexure-B.
- (d) Various factors such as issues related to land acquisition, delays in pre-construction activities, financial difficulties faced by contractors, force majeure events, and scarcity of construction materials etc. have resulted in delays and cost overruns in certain projects.

To overcome these challenges and expedite project execution, various initiatives have been undertaken. These include streamlining and expediting the land acquisition process through Bhoomi Rashi portal, revamping the Parivesh Portal to facilitate faster forest and environmental clearances, enabling online approval of General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) for Road over Bridges (ROBs) and Road under Bridges (RUB) from the Railways, and conducting review meetings at various levels with all stakeholders, including State Governments. The Government is taking all necessary steps for timely completion of these projects.

(e) Development and maintenance of National Highway (NHs) in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu is a continuous process. Government keeps on receiving/ undertaking/ preparing Detailed Project Report (DPR)/proposal for widening/development of NHs in the country. Decision for project implementation and investment is taken based on the outcome of DPR, requirement of connectivity, traffic density, synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2010 ANSWERED ON 17/12/2025 ASKED BY SHRI R. DHARMAR REGARDING 'BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA IN TAMIL NADU'.

State Wise Progress Details for Bharatmala Pariyojana

State	Length Awarded (km)	Length Constructed till October, 2025 (km)		
Andhra Pradesh	1,936	1,352		
Assam	431	411		
Bihar	1,159	716		
Chhattisgarh	471	353		
Delhi	203	190		
Goa	26	26		
Gujarat	1,194	1,031		
Haryana	1,058	984		
Himachal Pradesh	167	116		
Jammu & Kashmir	251	157		
Jharkhand	801	515		
Karnataka	1,603	1,176		
Kerala	708	517		
Madhya Pradesh	2,017	1,691		
Maharashtra	2,174	1,960		
Manipur	635	511		
Meghalaya	170	137		
Mizoram	593	524		
Nagaland	208	163		
Odisha	967	932		
Punjab	1,553	768		
Rajasthan	2,360	2,258		
Tamil Nadu	1,476	1,308		
Telangana	1,026	874		
Tripura	94	69		
Uttar Pradesh	2,495	2,084		
Uttarakhand	264	177		
West Bengal	385	350		
Total	26,425	21,351		

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2010 ANSWERED ON 17/12/2025 ASKED BY SHRI R. DHARMAR REGARDING 'BHARATMALA PARIYOJANA IN TAMIL NADU.

	ails of projects ta	aken up under Bha	ratmala	Pariyo	jana in Tan	nil Nadu and	their status as	on
Sl. No.	Corridor Name	Project Name	Project Length (km)			(%) as	Scheduled Revised date of completion	Expenditure Till November 2025 (Rs. Cr.)
			Project	s under	Bharatmal	 a		
1	Bengaluru - Chennai EXP	Bangalore-Chennai EXP from km 156+000 (Gudipala) - 180+000 (Walajahpet), PKG-I	24	1,482	30.05.2022	92%	15.01.2026	1,374
2	Bengaluru - Chennai EXP	Bangalore-Chennai EXP from km 180+000 (Walajahpet) - 204+500 (Arakkonam), PKG-II	25	1,107	16.07.2022	93%	31.01.2026	788
3	Bengaluru - Chennai EXP	Bangalore-Chennai EXP from km 204+500 (Arakkonam) - 230+000 (Kanchepuram), PKG-III	26	1,525	08.08.2022	54%	Work stopped since May, 2025 due to financial constraints of Concessionaire. Intention to Terminate Notice to the Concessionaire given on 10.11.2025.	767
4	Bengaluru - Chennai EXP	Bangalore-Chennai EXP from km 230+000 (Kanchepuram) - 262+100, PKG-IV	32	3,606	11.07.2022	83%	30.04.2026	1,666
	Bengaluru - Chennai	Bangalore Ring Road -STRR (Tamil Nadu Portion - Hosur - Sarjapura)	36	1,261	18.05.2023	76%	31.05.2026	591

6	Bengaluru - Chennai	6 laning of Sriperambadur - Karaipettai section of NH-4 in Tamil Nadu	34	1,315	27.01.2025	18%	27.10.2026 (Earlier contract foreclosed and balance work awarded to M/s. P&C. Old contractor completed 17 Km)	897.51
7	Bengaluru - Chennai	6 laning of Karaipettai - Walajahpet section of NH-4 in Tamil Nadu	36	767	11.02.2019	94%	31.12.2025	600
8	Bengaluru - Chennai	6L of Maduravoyal - Sriperumbudur Section from Km. 13+800 - Km. 37+000 of NH-4 through NH-GoTN	23	463	14.02.2022	100%	Completed on 27.12.2024	368
9	Madurai - Kkumari (NS)	Madurai Ring Road (Phase 1)	30	900	16.03.2020	88%	31.01.2026	752
10	Bengaluru - Coimbatore	Hosur - Dharmapuri (Pkg 1)	23	1,757	26.10.2022	79%	31.03.2026	1,391
11	Bengaluru - Coimbatore	Hosur - Dharmapuri (Pkg 2)	37	1,244	07.12.2021	83%	31.12.2025	656
12	Bengaluru - Coimbatore	Hosur - Dharmapuri (Pkg 3)	34	1,540	22.08.2021	100%	Completed on 30.03.2024	1,036
13	Solapur - Kurnool - Chennai	Km 116+100 (Kannigaipair) Package 4	20	1,360	24.01.2023	31%	31.07.2026	353
14	Chittoor - Nagari	Chittoor - Thatchur from Km 43+800 (Kumarajapet) - Km 61+380 (Veera Kaveri Raja Puram) Package 2	1 Q	703	30.10.2023	90%	31.12.2025	360
15	Chennai - Madurai	8L of Guduvanchery (Km 38+000) - Maraimalai Nagar (km 42+000) - Singaperumal Koil (47+000) -	13	209	24.02.2021	100%	Completed on 28.07.2023	199

		Chettipuniyam Mahindra city (51+300) Section						
		of NH 45						
16	Madurai - Kollam	4L of Thirumangalam - Vadugapatti section from km 0+000 - km 36+000 of NH-744	36	1,077	23.02.2023	92%	31.01.2026	637
17	Madurai - Kollam	4L of Vadugapatti - Therkuvenganallur (Rajapalyam) section from km 36+000 - km 71+600 of NH-744	36	1,317	12.04.2023	99%	31.01.2026	939
18	Madurai - Melur - Karaikudi - Tanjore		46	1,104	16.03.2020	90%	31.01.2026	790
19		Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry (Pkg 1)	31	1,361	12.05.2022	59%	31.05.2026	800
20		Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry (Pkg 2)	31	1,116	07.12.2023	52%	30.06.2026	460
	Madurai - Natham - Thuvarankurichi	Madurai (km.0+000) - Chettikulam (km 7+040) of Madurai-Natham Section(PKG-1)	7	804	05.11.2018	100%	Completed on 06.04.2023	790
22	Madurai - Natham - Thuvarankurichi		29	838	05.11.2018	100%	Completed on 05.02.2024	641
	Madurai - Natham - Thuvarankurichi	Natham - Thuvarankurichi	24	528	28.02.2020	100%	Completed on 23.01.2023	511
24	Mumbai - Kanyakumari	Remaining Works of Kerala / Tamil Nadu Border - Kanyakumari section of NH-66	24	1,564	03.08.2023	65%	30.04.2026	740
		Total Bharatmala (A)	674	28,944				17,210
Pro	jects under Perip	oheral Connectivity	& Oth	er Econ	omic Corri	dor (OEC) -	NHDP	
1	Peripheral Connectivity Road - 52 (PC)	Construction of new 4-lane Elevated Road from Chennai Port - Maduravoyal	5	1,389	23.11.2023	13%	20.02.2027	107

		(NH-4) - Package						
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2	Peripheral Connectivity Road - 52 (PC)	Construction of new 4-lane Elevated Road from Chennai Port- Maduravoyal (NH- 4) - Package 2	5	1,617	23.11.2023	13%	20.02.2027	96
3	Connectivity Road - 52 (PC)	Construction of new 4-lane Elevated Road from Chennai Port- Maduravoyal (NH- 4)- Package 3	4	1,299	23.11.2023	13%	20.02.2027	85
4	Peripheral Connectivity	Construction of new 4-lane Elevated Road from Chennai Port -Maduravoyal (NH-4)- Package 4	6	1,205	23.11.2023	4%	20.02.2027	28
5	Villupuram -	Viluppuram (Km 0+000) - Puducherry (Km 29+000) Section of NH-32)	29	1,358	25.11.2021	98%	Completed on 23.02.2025	1,045
6	Villupuram - Nagapattinam	Puducherry (Km 29+000) - Poondiyankuppam (Km 67+000) Section of NH- 332)	38	1,588	15.11.2021	99%	completed on 15.10.2025	903
7		Poondiankuppam -	57	2,566	20.01.2022	100%	Completed on 09.12.2024	1,788
8	Nagapattinam	Sattanathapuram- Nagapattinam (Design Ch Km 123+800 - Km 180+624) section of NH-32	56	2,900	05.10.2020	75%	31.03.2026	1,380
9	Trichy - Dindigul - Kumili	Remaining works of Dindigul - Theni - Kumili, NH-183	44	389	09.09.2019	98%	Completed on 25.01.2023 (640m pending due to LA issue Vakkampatti village)	360
10	Coimbatore - Madurai	Oddhanchatram - Madathukulam, NH-83	45	1,608	05.10.2020	100%	Completed on 27.01.2024	1,021
11	Coimbatore - Madurai	Madathukulam - Pollachi, NH-83	50	1,472	04.12.2020	92%	30.04.2026	1,014
12	Coimbatore - Madurai	Kamalapuram - Oddanchatram,	37	1,319	21.01.2021	85%	31.03.2026	560

		NH-83						
13	Trichy - Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram	Remaining works of Trichy - Karaikudi, NH- 336, 36, 536 & including Trichy Bypass, NH-83	13	167	12.09.2019	100%	Completed on 15.10.2023	136
14	Krishnagiri - Tindivanam	Remaining works	182	697	04.11.2019	100%	Completed on 31.07.2024	575
15	Trichy - Chidambaram	Trichirapalli (Km.0+000) - Kallagam (Km.38+700) Section of NH-227	39	1,502	01.03.2019	100%	Completed on 15.06.2023	1,180
16	Trichy - Chidambaram	Kallagam (Km.38+700) - Meensurutti (Km.98.433) Section of NH-227	60	1,499	23.04.2019	100%	Completed on 31.12.2022	1,060
17	Trichy - Chidambaram	Meensurutti (Km. 98+433) - Chidambarm (Km.129+965.) Section of NH-227	32	886	23.04.2019	100%	Completed on 15.02.2024	439
18	Chennai - Tiruthani - Tirupati	Remaining Works of 4 lane bypasses Thanner Kulam Thozur Sevapeta and Veppampattu from km 50+900 - km 61+470 of NH-205 as Balance work of Tirupathi-Tiruttani-Chennai Section (Tiruvallur Bypass) in Tamil Nadu	18	700	21.09.2022	98%	31.12.2025	573
19	Nagapattinam - Thanjavur	of NH-67 (Terminated)	65	555	05.05.2021	100%	Completed on 31.03.2024	478
		Total PC & OEC (B)	784	24,716				12,826
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