

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-440
ANSWERED ON-03/12/2025

FLYOVER AT SOUTH VALLIYUR JUNCTION, TIRUNELVELI, TAMIL NADU

440. SHRI I.S. INBADURAI:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to undertake a feasibility study for constructing a flyover at South Valliyur Junction on NH-44 in Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu, considering traffic congestion, accident trends and safety concerns, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether urgent steps are being taken to sanction and expedite this project due to the accident-prone nature of the junction, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the estimated project cost, fund allocation and expected timeline for completion; and
- (d) the mechanisms in place to ensure transparency, quality monitoring and periodic public updates?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) Construction of continuous service roads in the vicinity of South Valliyur Junction to utilise the existing Vehicular Under Pass (VUP) at km 206+800 to ensure safer connectivity of local traffic and to reduce congestion and accidents has been taken up for approval.
- (c) The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is about Rs.12.76 crore. The period of completion for the work will be one year after its commencement.
- (d) All the works are executed duly following the relevant codal provisions and specifications of Indian Road Congress. Apart from regular quality control measures at site by the appointed Independent Engineer/Authority's Engineer, Independent Quality Inspection/ Safety Audit is also done to ensure safety and durability of the infrastructure.
