

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2012
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2026

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

2012. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) whether Government has received representations from Government of Tamil Nadu seeking approval for new National Highway projects, road widening, bypasses, flyovers and other road infrastructure works;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects proposed and pending projects, district-wise, together with the estimated cost and present status of each proposal;
- (c) the number of proposals approved, pending and rejected, along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the timeline fixed for according approvals and completing the sanctioned projects; and
- (e) the total funds allocated to Tamil Nadu for National Highway development during the last five years, year-wise and project-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari)=

(a) to (d) National Highway development works are taken up taking into account, inter alia, the corridor approach, the treatment already provided to the road stretch, its present condition, traffic volume and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP). Based on this, works are included in the Annual Plan and accordingly, detailed project proposals are submitted by the State Government. Such proposals are examined, appraised and approved in accordance with the applicable guidelines and extant procedures. Depending upon scope of works, generally completion period ranges from 12 months to 36 months after commencement.

(e) The details of funds allocated for the development of National Highways in Tamil Nadu during the last five years are as under:

Year	Allocation (₹ crore)
2021-22	4155.11
2022-23	8287.23
2023-24	9576.29
2024-25	7823.90
2025-26	6587.42
