

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2819
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2026

UPGRADATION AND WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU

2819. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing and upgradation and widening of National Highways (NHs) in Tamil Nadu and if so, the current status of the upgradation and widening works on National Highways in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total length of National Highways completed, under construction and yet to be taken up in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the reasons for the delay, if any, in completion of the project; and
- (d) the funds allocated and utilised for National Highways during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b): The Government is undertaking various works for development, upgradation and widening of National Highways in the State of Tamil Nadu. As on date, a total length of 1,911.85 km of National Highways has been completed, while 961.13 km is under construction. The current status of the ongoing works is given in the **Annexure**.

(c) The delay in execution of projects is attributable to various factors, including delays in land acquisition and utility shifting, financial constraints faced by the Concessionaire, and other site-specific and contractual issues.

(d) The details of fund allocated and utilised for National Highways during the last five years are given below:

Sl No.	Financial Year	Fund Allocation	Fund Utilised
1	2021-22	4,262.39	4,262.39
2	2022-23	8603.76	8603.66
3	2023-24	9412.12	9411.97
4	2024-25	8343.91	8343.91
5	2025-26	8446.51	8446.51

ANNEXURE

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2819 ANSWERED ON 12-08-2026 ASKED BY **SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN** REGARDING **UPGRADATION AND WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Length in km	TPC Rs.in Crore	Physcial Progress (%)
1	Construction of ROB and their Approaches at Km 81/800 (Near Kannamangalam) in Lieu of Existing LC No.109A/3T at Railway Km 130/23-25 of NH-234 (Mangalore – Villupuram Road) including Land Acquisition	1.10	98.55	74%
2	Construction of ROB at Km 93/4 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 85 and Railway Km 89/7-8 in between Theni and Bodi Railway Stations. Under Sethu Bharatham project	0.85	45.18	62%
3	Construction of ROB at Km 75/8 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 68 and Railway Km 72/6-7 in between Aundipatti and Theni Railway Stations Under Sethu Bharatham Project	1.26	92.02	70%
4	Construction of ROB and their approaches at Km 103/4 near Ettivadi in Lieu of existing level crossing No. 86 of NH-234 (Mangalore –Villupuram road) including Land Acquisition	1.01	64.25	55%
5	Construction of LVUP at Km 109/10 of NH-4 (New NH-40) (Chennai-Chittoor Bangalore road)	0.50	13.51	92%
6	Construction of Fly Over including Junction Improvements at Km 348/6 - 349/8 of NH 67 (Km 15/6 - 16/8 of New NH 181) (Nagapattinam – Gudalur – Mysore Road) at Saibaba Colony Junction in Coimbatore City	1.14	59.93	95%
7	Construction of Bypass to Madurai - Achambathu - Viratipathu in Km 6/850 - 10/382 of NH 49 Extn. (New NH 85) including LA & Shifting of Utilities	3.53	238.97	94%
8	Construction of ROB and their Approaches at Km 99/4 (LC Gate No.503/Spl - A -3/E) of NH208 Kollam- Thirumangalam Road	1.23	53.02	89%

9	Permanent Improvement of Black Spot (TN-(02)-635) at New Cinema junction @ Km 62/4-63/0 by Providing additional high level bridge @ Km62/6-62/880 including widening of existing road with Centre median, Storm Water drain, CD works and Junction improvements of NH 45A (New NH 32) (Villupuram - Pondy - Nagapattinam Road)	0.60	31.45	94%
10	Construction of additional 2 lane Bow-String ROB adjacent to the existing 2 lane Bow-String ROB at Km 56/2 of NH-234 (new NH-75) (Mangalore – Villupuram Road)	0.45	33.52	25%
11	Strengthening from Km 0/000 to Km 12/300 (length 12.300 km) of NH-38 (old NH 234) Mangalore-Villupuram road on EPC mode in the State of Tamil Nadu under Annual Plan 2024-25.	12.30	20.83	95%
12	Construction of Four Lane Bypass to Vettavalam Town from Ch.0/0 to Ch.4/465 (Starting at km 104/850 and ending at km 109/190 of Nh-38 Mangalore - Villupuram Road) under AP 2024-25 in the State of Tamil Nadu	4.47	50.68	31 %
13	Widening of existing 2 lane paved shoulder to 4 Lane paved shoulder in Km 268/40 to Km 271/30 & Km 273/00 to Km 273/80 of NH 948 (Coimbatore - Sathyamangalam Road) (Length 5.40 Km) including permanent retification of three black spots (IDs - TN - 02-238, TN-02-239 & TN-03-260) under AP 2024-25 in the State of Tamil Nadu	5.40	52.21	56%
14	Widening to 2L+PS in km 15/600-38/800 (expect km 28/2-28/6 & km 33/100-33/200) and improvements in km 17/300-21/300, km 22/200-26/0, km 26/600-28/0, km 28/60-30/8, km 31/700-33/100, km 33/200-35/200, km 36/200-38/800 of NH 381A (Length 22.70 Km) (Vellakoil - Sankagiri Road) under AP-2024-25 in the State of Tamil Nadu.	22.70	63.60	60%
15	Widening of existing two lane to four lane with paved shoulders road and improvements from Km 302/60 to Km 306/60 of NH 948 including CD works & Drain works in Tamil Nadu	4.00	44.09	100%

16	Improvements to eliminate the Blackspot at Ganapathy Moor Market Junction (TN-02-623) at Km 312/0 to Km 315/4 of NH 948 (Length 3.40 Km) (Banglore - Sathyamangalam - Coimbatore Road) under AP-2024-25 in the State of Tamil Nadu	3.40	51.02	8%
17	Strengthening from Km 22/000 to 78/000 of NH-38 (Length 54.223 Km) (Mangalore - Villupuram Road) on EPC mode in Tamil Nadu on EPC Basis Contract under Annual Plan 2024-25 in Tamil Nadu.	54.22	71.03	55%
18	Repair & Rehabilitation of High Level Bridge at KM 21/200 of NH 32 (Thoothukudi – Tiruchendur - Kanyakumari Road) on EPC Basis Contract under Annual Plan 2025-26 in the State of Tamil Nadu	0.28	6.09	74%
19	Widening of service road in Mettupalayam side approach of Periyanaickenpalayam flyover including Land Acquisition from Km 31/600 to 32/000 of NH 181 (Coimbatore - Ooty - Gundlupet road) - on EPC Basic Contract under Annual Plan 2024-25 in the State of Tamil Nadu	0.40	7.43	23%
20	Improvements from Km 0/0 - 15/4, Km 16/350 - 17/8 & Km 35/6 - 36/0 of NH 179A (Salem - Thiruppathur - Vaniyambadi Road) in the State of Tamil Nadu	17.25	20.90	43%
21	Providing junction improvements at km 16/8 – 17/340 including reconstruction of distressed Bridge at Km 17/2 (Sanganoor Pallam) of NH 181 (Coimbatore - Gundlupet road)	0.54	15.96	0%
22	4-laning of Kamalapuram - Oddanchatram section of NH-209	36.5	1319.4	92.5%
23	4-laning of Madathukulam - Pollachi section of NH-209	50.1	1772.1	96.3%
24	4-laning of Vadipatti - Thamaraiipatti section of NH-744A (Madurai Ring Road)	30.0	900.1	99.3%
25	4-laning of Melur - Karaikudi section of NH-338, NH-36 and NH-383	45.9	1103.9	97.3%
26	4-laning of Sattanathapuram - Nagapattinam section of NH-45A	55.8	2899.8	85.0%
27	6-laning of Karaipettai to Walajapet section of NH-48	36.1	766.5	98.0%
28	4-laning of Mamallapuram - Mugaiyur section of NH-332A (Package-1)	31.0	1360.5	71.5%

29	4-laning of Mugaiyur - Marakkanam section of NH-332A (Package-2)	31.0	1116.1	62.7%
30	4 lane Bangalore to Chennai Expressway (Gudipala to Walajahpet) section of NE-7 (Package-I)	24.0	1481.9	99.1%
31	4 lane Bangalore - Chennai Expressway from Km 180+000 - Km 204+500 (Walajahpet - Arakonam) - (Package-II)	24.5	1106.7	98.1%
32	4 Lane Bangalore Chennai Expressway (Arakonam to Kancheepuram) section of NE-7 - (Package-III)	25.5	1525.1	53.6%
33	4 Bangalore – Chennai Expressway (Kanchepuram to Sriperumbudur) section of NE-7 (Package-IV)	31.7	3605.7	90.0%
34	4-laning Neraluru-Thorapalli Agraharam section of NH-844 (Package-I)	23.4	1757.3	83.0%
35	4-laning Thorapalli Agraharam - Jittandahalli section of NH-844 (Package-II)	36.8	1243.6	89.2%
36	4L of Thirumangalam to Vadugapatti section of NH-744 (Package-I)	36.0	1077.0	95.5%
37	Balance works of 4- Lane from Thiruvallur Bypass to Veppampattu Bypass passing through Thannerkulam, Thozur and Sevapet Bypass of Tirupati-Tiruttani-Chennai Section of NH-716	17.5	468.0	97.9%
38	4-laning of left over works including Additional structures in KL/TN Border Kanyakumari of NH-66	23.1	1564.2	80.7%
39	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-I)	4.9	1388.6	23.5%
40	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-II)	5.1	1617.0	18.9%
41	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-III)	4.5	1299.4	17.7%
42	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-IV)	6.4	1205.4	9.0%

43	Construction of Trumpet Interchange Connecting Bangalore –Chennai Expressway with Maduravoyal - Walajahpet Section of NH 48 near Sriperumbudur	1.1	162.6	38.5%
44	4-laning of STRR Bengaluru, NH 948A Balagondapalli (Tamil Nadu) to Karnataka/Tamil Nadu border	35.8	1260.7	90.7%
45	Access Controlled Highway of 4 Lane with Paved Shoulders from Tiruvallur to TN/AP Broder section of NH-716 (Chennai-Tirupati Package-1)	44.0	1376.1	40.8%
46	Balance Works for six laning of Sriperumbudur to Karaipettai section of NH-48	16.8	411.2	36.6%
47	4 lane Access controlled Highway from Walajapet/ Ranipet to TN/AP Border of NH-40.	28.0	1338.1	13.5%
48	Balance works for four laning of Vikravandi to Sethiyathopu section of NH 45C	66.0	834.4	33.6%
49	Improving the alignment of Thoppur Ghat section from in Dharmapuri - Salem section of NH-44	6.6	905.0	45.1%
50	4L of Paramakudi to Ramanathapuram section of NH-87	46.7	1853.2	0.0%
