

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2850**  
ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2018

**WIDENING OF HIGHWAYS**

2850. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS,

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to widen the highways, peripheral highways and bypass roads around the city of Madurai and a number of projects are at DPR stage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of implementation of these projects, as of now; and
- (c) the time by which the said projects, which are going to be helpful in decongesting and benefiting the Madurai city would be started and completed in a time bound manner?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government proposes to widen the highways, peripheral highways and bypass roads around the city of Madurai in Tamil Nadu. DPR for following projects are in progress.

- (i) Madurai Ring Road from km 0.000 to km 82.600
- (ii) Madurai - Natham Road from km 0.000 to km 35.650
- (iii) Madurai - Theni road from km 0+000 to km 44+000
- (iv) Thirumangalam - Rajapalayam section from km 0+000 to km 81+436

(c) Above mentioned projects are likely to be awarded during 2018-19 by NHAI.

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