

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2119
ANSWERED ON 04TH JULY, 2019

RING ROADS IN SMALL CITIES OF TAMIL NADU

2119. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a Ring Road in selected smart cities in the State of Tamil Nadu to reduce traffic problem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the ring road is likely to be started and completed in these smart cities;
- (d) whether such ring road is also proposed in Sivakasi and Thiruthangal in Vidudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu in view of long pending public demand; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) To decongest the traffic, half Ring Roads for Coimbatore and Madurai cities are proposed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) covering a length of about 80km for each city. Detailed project Report (DPR) for Ring Road to Coimbatore city starting at NH-181 near Therkkupalayam on the Northern side and terminating at NH-544 near Thirumalayampalayam on the Southern side has been taken up. In case of Ring Road for Madurai city contract agreement for Phase-I from Vadipatti to Chittampatti for a length of 30.00 Km at a cost of Rs. 493.02 Crore was signed on 21.2.2019 with completion period of 24 months after declaration of appointed date. Due to the status quo orders issued by the Madurai Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Madras on 24-04-2019, Land Acquisition process for the project is held up. For Phase-II of Madurai Ring Road of 50.00 km length, preparation of DPR has been taken up.
- (d) & (e) The work of forming Sivakasi Outer Ring Road is taken up by the Highway Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Thiruthangal is also involved in the total 10 villages in this Sivakasi Ring Road project. In the first phase, the State Government has sanctioned Land Acquisition for this Ring Road for 22 km length at a cost of Rs. 33.50 Crore, which was revised to Rs. 82.45 crores to cover additional length and land acquisition is in progress.
