

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2248
ANSWERED ON 4TH JULY, 2019

BAHRATMALA PARIYOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

2248. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) whether the progress under the Bharatmala Pariyojana scheme has been slower than expected especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to meet the goals of financial year 2019-20; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a)to (d) The Government of India approved Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I in October, 2017 for development of road stretches with an aggregate length of about 34,800 km. Under this programme, 225 nos. of road projects having total length of about 9,613 km have been approved; out of which 178 nos. projects having aggregate length approximately 8,000 km have been awarded till March, 2019. In the State of Tamil Nadu, 20 nos. of road projects having total length of about 908 km have been awarded as part of Bharatmala Pariyojana. In order to achieve completion within the time frame, the progress of projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana is monitored regularly to ensure timely completion of DPR / feasibility study and civil works for the projects. Further, use of latest technology such as LIDAR survey, Drone Imaging, Satellite Imaging, etc. is ensured for expeditious execution of projects.
