

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 131  
ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**CHENNAI PORT-MADURAVOYAL EXPRESSWAY PROJECT**

**\*131. SHRI T.R. BAALU:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Chennai Port-Maduravoyal Elevated Expressway project is proposed to be revived with the modified plan;**
- (b) if so, the details of the new project along with its estimated cost;**
- (c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be commenced;**
- (d) whether this important infrastructure project would be taken up under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan to ensure its timely implementation and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Government proposes to ensure speedier implementation of the project?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) to (e)      A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 131 ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022 ASKED BY SHRI T.R. BAALU REGARDING 'CHENNAI PORT-MADURAVOYAL EXPRESSWAY PROJECT'**

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**(a) Yes Sir.**

**(b) The total length of the two tier elevated highway is 20.565 km and it has been divided into four packages with total estimated cost of Rs.5611.70 Crore.**

**(c) Bids for the project have been invited and it is targeted for award by March 2023. The work will commence after the award.**

**(d) Yes, the project is included under PM Gati-Shakti National Master Plan. The project is targeted to be completed in 30 months from the commencement.**

**(e) Does not arise.**

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