GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2729 ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2023

CHENNAI PORT-MADURAVOYAL ELEVATED EXPRESSWAY

2729. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chennai Port-Maduravoyal Elevated Expressway project is proposed to be revived with the modified plan which was abandoned by NHAI midway due to the cancellation of permission by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2011-12;
- (b) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof;
- (c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to commence;
- (d) whether the said project would be taken up under the PM Gati Shakti -NMP to ensure its timely implementation and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to ensure expeditious implementation of the project?

ANSWER

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

(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) The project is targeted to commence in August, 2023.
- (d) Yes, the project is included under PM Gati-Shakti National Master Plan.
- (e) Does not arise.

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