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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700 ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019

#### NEW SIX LANE ROAD BETWEEN TRICHY AND CHENNAL

1700. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

## Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a new six lane road between Trichy and Chennai to reduce traffic congestion on the existing road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time frame set for the purpose?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The stretch from Chennai to Trichy of National Highway - 45 has already been 4-laned. To reduce traffic congestion on the existing road stretch, an amount of Rs.56.27 Crore has been sanctioned for 8-laning from Km 28.00 to Km 38.00 (Irumbuliyur - Vandalur – Guduvancherry) within the available ROW. The work in Irumbuliyur- Vandalur and Vandalur to Guduvancherry stretches is targeted for completion by December, 2019 and September, 2020, respectively. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for upgradation of Tambaram (Irumbuliyur) -Tindivanam (93 Km) section has also been initiated.

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