

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3994
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2019

INTER-LINKING OF NHS

3994. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to inter-link all National Highways (NHs) and widen the roads passing through Kanyakumari and nearby areas to ensure better connectivity and a hassle free traffic system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time frame set for completion of work on all Expressways across the country including Kanyakumari?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) Kanyakumari District has three National Highways viz NH-44 (old NH-7), NH-66 (old NH-47) and NH 944 (old NH-47B) passing through it. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up four laning of NH-66 and NH 944, two National Highway projects in Kanyakumari and nearby areas to ensure better connectivity and a hassle free traffic system, details of which are given at Annexure. NH-44 (old NH-7) passing through Kanyakumari district is already four lane.
- (d) Bharatmala Pariyojana including construction of identified Expressways is targeted for completion by the year 2021-22 as approved by CCEA.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3994 FOR ANSWER ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2019 ASKED BY SHRI VASANTAKUMAR H. REGARDING “INTER-LINKING OF NHs”.

Sr. No	NH No. (New)	Project	Total Length (Km)	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Date of Commencement	Physical Progress as on 31.10.19 (%)	Anticipated date of completion
1	66	4-laning of Kerala / Tamil Nadu border - Villukuri section	27.250	1272.74	12.08.2016	57.25%	16.03.2020
2	66, 944	4-laning of Villukuri - Kanyakumari section and Nagercoil - Kavalkinaru section	42.703	1040.56	08.07.2016	69.35%	24.05.2020
		Total	69.953	2313.30			
