

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4258
ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2020

NH PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

4258. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government/NHAI has received any proposals from the Government of Tamil Nadu for construction of new highways in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the time by which the sanction is likely to be accorded and funds released for the projects;
- (d) whether a few National Highway (NH) projects are lying incomplete in the State and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country which is a continuous process. The proposals for development are taken up depending on their merit, inter se priority and overall availability of funds.

(d) & (e) Eight National Highway projects being implemented through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are delayed for various reasons such as due to delay in land acquisition, court case on the alignment, concessionaire's default, delay in obtaining CRS clearance from Railways, due to ban on quarrying of earth etc. All efforts are being made for early completion of these works in coordination with all concerned authorities.
