

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4294**  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**CONVERSION OF ROAD AS NH IN TAMIL NADU**

4294. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to declare the Valliyur to Tiruchendur (64 KMs) road in Tamil Nadu as National Highway (NH); and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b) The stretch of Valliyur to Tiruchendur (64 KMs) road in the state of Tamil Nadu is identified as 'In-Principle' National Highway (NHs) with a view to provide funds for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for ascertaining the feasibility of upgradation this State road as National Highway. Declaration of such State roads as new National Highways will be taken up after finalization of the policy/guidelines which is under consideration by the Central Government depending on traffic, connectivity and technoeconomic feasibility based on outcome of DPR.

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