

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 834
ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2020

LED LIGHTING ON NHs IN TAMIL NADU

834. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the accidents and thefts that occur on most of the National Highways (NHs) due to lack of central median lighting and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to provide central median LED lamps on NHs in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide central median LED lamps in all NHs in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) As per the report on Road Accident 2018 published by the Ministry, the Ministry does not compile data under the category of “accidents and thefts that occur on most of the National Highways due to lack of central median lighting”.

(b) to (d) As per information received from National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), the details on the proposals received in Regional Office of NHAI for providing LED lighting along highways are as under:-

- (i). **Tambaram – Tindivanam section of NH-45:** VIP reference received from Shri S.Rajendran, Hon’ble MP, Viluppuram Constituency, proposal of Rs.3.78 Crore towards lighting has been prepared by field unit of NHAI.

- (ii). **Ennore-Manali Road Improvement Project (EMRIP)** : Greater Chennai Corporation requested for illumination of Ennore Expressway Phase-II from Km 1/600 to Km 7/537, proposal of Rs.4.40 Crore has been prepared by field unit of NHAI.
- (iii) **Chennai Bypass** – Based on request of Police Department, the proposal for illumination of entire stretch of Chennai Bypass for an amount of Rs. 20.90 Crore has been prepared by field unit of NHAI.
- (iv) **Maduravoyal – Sriperumbudur section of NH-4:** A request for lighting on this stretch has been received from Dy. Commissioner of Police.
