

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1995  
ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**PENDING ROAD PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU**

**1995. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of road projects funded by the Union Government lying pending in Tamil Nadu including Ramanathapuram District along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects in a stipulated time frame?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT  
AND HIGHWAYS**

**[GEN. (DR.) V.K. SINGH (RETD.)]**

**(a) & (b) Fifteen National Highway projects funded by the Union Government are pending/delayed in the State of Tamil Nadu including Ramanathapuram District. The main reasons for the delay in completion of these National Highway projects are delay in land acquisition, removal of encroachments, Forest/Environmental**

**issues, Non-grant/delay of quarry permission, restrictions imposed by State Administration for conveyance of construction materials, pending court case etc. Periodic review/meetings at higher level from time to time and constant follow up with State Administration and other agencies for expediting land acquisition and other pre-construction activities are being taken to expedite completion of these projects.**

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