

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 482  
ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TAMIL NADU**

**482. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is expected to surpass the annual construction target of 11,000 km by 31 March, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the award of contract for road construction has been doubled in the current year and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether many highway projects in the State of Tamil Nadu are progressing at a very slow pace; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the same?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The length of National Highways constructed till December, 2020 is 7767 kms which is in accordance with the construction target in the current fiscal year i.e. 2020-21.**
- (b) The length of National Highway projects awarded till December, 2020 in the fiscal year 2020-21 is 7203 km as compared to 3434 km during the same period in financial year 2019-20.**

**(c) & (d) 29 projects in the length of 683 km & costing Rs.10,992 cr. are progressing at slow pace in the state of Tamil Nadu as on 31.12.2020. Details are at Annexure-I.**

**These projects are delayed mainly due to land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of soil/aggregate, poor performance of contractors, environment/forest/wildlife clearances, ROB & RUB issues with Railways, public agitation for additional facilities, arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc.**

**In order to ensure timely completion of the projects and their subsequent maintenance, regular meetings are held with project developers, State Governments and contractors. Regular review meetings are held in Head Quarter by Ministry/ NHAI with Regional Officers, concessionaires /contractors to make the construction of projects hassle free. To expedite completion of these projects, various steps are also taken which include streamlining of land acquisition & environment clearances, exit for equity investors, premium re-scheduling, close coordination with other Ministries, revamping of dispute resolution mechanism.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 482 FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2021 ASKED BY SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S REGARDING ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK IN TAMIL NADU**

**Details of National Highway projects in the State of Tamil Nadu progressing at slow pace as on 31.12.2020:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Length (Km)</b>	<b>Cost (Cr.)</b>	<b>Date of Start</b>	<b>Schedule date of completion</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Providing Paved shoulder in KM 81/0- 202/6 including reconstruction and widening of culverts in NH234 (New NH.38) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC Mode</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>01-Sep-15</b>	<b>30-Aug-17</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Strengthening in Km 396/0-398/0 and repairing to minor bridge at Km 394/10 (Old Km 12/4), Construction of side drain in Km 392/2-392/6 and 406/0-406/6 of NH-42 (old no NH-219)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>04-May-20</b>	<b>03-Nov-20</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>"Widening existing two lane to four lane including strengthening the existing carriageway from Km 35/600 - 36/0 of Salem-Tirupathur - Vaniyambadi road NH 179A"</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>05-Jun-20</b>	<b>04-Dec-20</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Rehabilitation of Minor bridge at km 95/8 of NH 49 Extn (New NH 85)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24-Jun-20</b>	<b>23-Sep-20</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Reconstruction of minor bridges Km 92/10, Km 120/2, Km 120/4, Km 124/4(i), Km 124/4 (ii), Km 130/2, Km 139/4, Km 139/6, Km 151/2, Widening of minor bridge at Km 131/8, Km 95/4, Km 98/6, Km 119/2,</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19-Jul-17</b>	<b>18-Nov-19</b>

	<b>Km134/6,Km 139/10, Km148/4,</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>Kaliyakkavilai-Kanyakumari (Protection work)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23-Mar-18</b>	<b>22-Dec-18</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Strengthening in Km 600/0 - 601/0, 602/0 - 603/0, 616/0 - 618/0, 619/0 - 623/0, 627/0 - 629/0, 633/0 - 634/0, 649/0 - 650/0, 653/0 -655/0 of NH 47 in the state of Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>02-Mar-20</b>	<b>01-Nov-20</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Strengthening in Km 0/380- 22/6 of NH 47B</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>02-Mar-20</b>	<b>26-Nov-20</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Widening Existing Two Lane to Four Lane Including Strengthening the Existing Carriage way from km 16/170- 18/110 including CD works, Drainage &amp; Inter Locking Paver Block on NH-207(New NH-648)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26-Nov-18</b>	<b>25-Sep-19</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Widening with paved shoulders from Km 380/0- 390/0, reconstruction of minor bridge at Km 460/8, construction of protective wall in selected stretches from Km 405/4-425/4 of NH-67</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10-Jul-17</b>	<b>09-Jan-19</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Change in Name of work : Providing junction improvement in km 95/8, 128/6, 179/2 and Improvement to accident prone zone at km 114/0-116/0,117/4 - 117/8, 147/4-147/6, 175/6 &amp; 202/1 of NH 208 (New NH 744) of Kollam-Thirumangalam NH 208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11-Jul-19</b>	<b>10-Jun-20</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Construction of protective works from km 451/0-463/6 and curve improvements at km 451/0-457/0 and 468/0 - 472/0 Of NH -67 (Ghat section)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25-Feb-19</b>	<b>24-Jan-20</b>

	<b>in Tamil nadu on EPC mode</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>Widening from 2-lane to 2-lane with 1.5m paved shoulder from Km 0/0-23/100 &amp; Km 29/250 - 47/400 and strengthening existing carriageway from Km 23/100-29/250 (Gudiyatham Bypass) and from Km 47/400 - 56/0 (Vellore Bypass)of NH-234 in the state of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>15-Feb-19</b>	<b>18-Aug-20</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Job.No.234-TN 2018-19-882 Widening and Strengthening of the Existing Two lane carriageway to Four lane from Km 67/4-71/040 and strengthening of existing four lane from Km 56/2-60/7 of NH 234(Mangalore-Villupuram Road) On EPC Mode</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>06-May-19</b>	<b>07-Aug-20</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Job.No.234-2017-18-878 Construction of Grade separator at Km 138/2 of NH 234 On EPC Mode basis contract</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>03-Jun-19</b>	<b>03-Dec-20</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Construction of flyover at km 15/2 including centre median in between km 10/6 - 19/8 and storm water drain in builtup area in selected stretches of NH 49 Extn in the state of TamilNadu (EPC mode)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>06-Nov-19</b>	<b>05-Oct-20</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Widening and Strengthening of Natham-Kotampatti section from km 38/0-51/770 of NH 383 in the State of Tamilnadu(EPC MODE)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>01-Jun-19</b>	<b>22-Nov-20</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Strengthening in Km 599/0-633/0 in selected stretches of NH 47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20-Nov-19</b>	<b>18-Nov-20</b>

19	<b>Improvement to Accident Prone Stretch at Km 0/0-0/4,16/2,33/2,45/0-45/8,69/0-69/4 &amp; Road Safety Measures at Km 7/2,14/2,19/300-20/2,35/2-35/6&amp;Providing Centre Median at Km 0/0-0/4,25/0-27/6 of NH 209</b>	5	10	09-Mar-19	08-Mar-20
20	<b>widening &amp; strengthening from (i) 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Km 0/550-1/00,5/700-21/070,21/500-34/200 &amp; 34/870-38/000 &amp; (ii)strengthening of existing 4lane from Km 0/000-0/550,1/100-1/780,2/420-5/700,21/070-21/500,34/200-34/870 &amp; 2lane from Km 1/780-2/420(Dindigul-Natham section) of NH 383 in the state of Tamilnadu on EPC</b>	38	240	06-Jun-19	07-Dec-20
21	<b>6 laning of Balance Work of Chennai - Tada from km. 21.40 to km. 54.40</b>	33	465	28-Mar-18	27-Mar-20
22	<b>Kerala / Tamil Nadu border to Villukuri section from km 43/0 to km 70/250 of NH-47</b>	27	1277	12-Aug-16	11-Aug-18
23	<b>Villukuri to Kanyakumari section from km 70/250 to km 96/714 of NH-47 and Nagercoil to Kavalkinaru section from km 0/0 to km 16/376 of NH-47B</b>	43	1164	08-Jul-16	07-Jul-18
24	<b>4L of Madurai to Chettikulam from km.0.00 to km 7.30 of NH-785</b>	7	680	05-Nov-18	03-Nov-20
25	<b>Four Laning of Chettikulam to Natham section of NH-785</b>	29	838	05-Nov-18	03-Nov-20
26	<b>4L of Cholapuram - Thanjavur section from km 116.4 to km 164.275 of Old NH-45C</b>	48	1680	06-Sep-18	04-Sep-20

<b>27</b>	<b>4L of Sethiyathope - Cholapuram section from Km. 65.960 to Km. 116.440 section of NH-45 C (Pkg-II)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>16-Aug- 18</b>	<b>14-Aug-20</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Vikravandi to Sethiyathopu section of NH - 45C in Tamil Nadu (Pkg I)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>20-Mar- 18</b>	<b>18-Mar-20</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram section from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 including 500 m on SH 35</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>01-Nov- 17</b>	<b>29-Apr-20</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>683</b>	<b>10992</b>		

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