

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1638
ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024**

CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS ON NH-85

1638. Mr. tamilselvan thanga:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct bypass road to the towns of Bodi, Theni, Aundipatti and Usilampatti on the new National Highway-85 (NH-85), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the details of timelines of the said project and budget allocated therefor; and**
- (c) the details of the steps being taken to alleviate traffic congestion and improve road safety in the aforementioned towns until the bypasses are constructed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b) Detailed Project Report (DPR) consultant has been appointed for study of the stretch Madurai-Theni-Tamil Nadu/Kerala border in National Highway-85 (NH-85). The construction of bypass to the towns of Bodi, Theni, Aundipatti and Usilampatti on the new National Highway-85 (NH-85), which is part of this DPR, is subject to outcome of DPR, technical feasibility, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(c) Widening of works in the existing road and black spot mitigation measures were undertaken along the stretch to alleviate traffic congestion and improve road safety.