

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910
ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2024**

UPGRADATION OF NH-183

2910. MR. TAMILSELVAN THANGA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the current condition of National Highway (NH)-183, a two-way road, connecting Dindigul to Kumuli and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there have been any proposals or plans to upgrade this section of NH-183 to a four-way road;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the increasing traffic and safety concerns on this route;

(d) the details of estimated budget and the timeline set for the completion of such upgradation;

(e) whether any feasibility studies or environmental impact assessments have been conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of expected benefits to the local people and the overall regional development on completion of the said project?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) The road stretch of Dindigul-Theni-Kumli section having length of 134 km has been up-graded in Jan, 2023 to Two Lane with

Paved Shoulders except the stretch of 640m in Vakkampatti village where the possession of land has not yet been handed over.

The development of National Highways is a continuous process. The ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including Tamil Nadu for declaration/upgradation/development of NHs. Decisions are taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. DPR for 4 laning of Dindigul - Kumuli has been invited.
