

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2936
ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2024**

COASTAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU

2936. SHRI K GOPINATH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and current status of construction of Coastal Highway in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the time by which it is likely to start and get completed; and**
- (c) the reasons for delay in this project and the details of cost escalation thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The details are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2936 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI K GOPINATH REGARDING COASTAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU.

Details of Coastal Highway projects in the State of Tamil Nadu							
S. No	Stretch / Package Name	Length (Km)	Cost (Rs. Cr.)	Start Date	Physical Progress (%)	Scheduled/Revised Schedule Date of Completion	Reasons for delay
1	4-laning of Mamallapruam (Mahabalipuram) - Mugaiyur section of NH-332A	31.00	1360.53	12.05.2022	33.01%	August, 2025	1. Delay in LA process including handing over of land. 2. Delay in according
2	4-laning of Mugaiyur to Marakkanam section of NH-332A	31.00	1116.13	07.12.2023	17.32%	December, 2025	NOCs by WRD, GoTN for major bridges. 3. Delay in issuing permission for borrow earth. 4. Delay in mobilization of adequate resources by Concessionaires
3	4-laning of Marakkanam to Koonimedu section of NH-332A	14.50	311.91	-	-	-	Awarded, Not Appointed

4	4-laning of Koonimedu to Puducherry section of NH-332A	31.55	951.98	-	-	-	Awarded, Not Appointed
5	4-laning of Puducherry - Poondiyankupam Section of NH-32 (Old NH-45A)	38.00	1588.40	15.11.2021	91.86%	September, 2025	1. Shifting of 230 KV and 110 KV EHT lines pending for want of fixation of compensation for the land by Government of Puducherry. 2. Delay in mobilization of adequate resources by the Concessionaire.
6	4-laning of Poondiyankupam - Sattanathapuram Section of NH-32 (Old NH-45A)	56.80	2565.63	20.01.2022	98.79%	September, 2025	1. Non-issuance of fly ash by NLC. 2. Delay in LA process including handing of physical possession of required land. 3. Dealy in obtaining approval from Southern Railway for

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7	4-laning of Sattanathapuram - Nagapattinam Section of NH-32 (Old NH-45A)	55.76	2790.89	05.10.2020	48.15%	August, 2025	1. Non-issuance of fly ash by NLC. 2. Delay in LA process including handing over of physical possession of required land. 3. Poor planning & mobilization of resources by the Concessionaire.
8	4-laning of Nagapattinam to Tuticorin via Ramanathapuram section of NH-32	312.36	-	-	-	-	DPR has been awarded.

Price escalation is payable to contractor/ concessionaire as per provisions of the respective contracts. The final escalation amount is determined upon completion of the project.
