

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650  
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOV, 2024**

**Highway Projects in Tamil Nadu**

**650. Dr. Shri MK Vishnu Prasad :**

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

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of ongoing highway projects in Tamil Nadu particularly in Cuddalore district;**
- (b) the present status of the widening of NH-532 Cuddalore-Vridachalam-Salem road; and**
- (c) whether quality monitoring of the said widening has been done and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Total 66 number of projects with total length of 1197.8 km amounting to Rs. 41206.88 crores are ongoing in Tamil Nadu. In Cuddalore district, total 6 number of projects have been undertaken for total length of 181.05 km amounting to Rs. 4527.89 crores.**

**(b) Widening work of NH 532 Cuddalore-Vridachalam-Salem road in Cuddalore district is scheduled for completion on 15/07/2025 and present physical progress is 45% till 31.10.2024.**

**(c) The widening work is executed on Engineering Procurement Contract mode of contract under the supervision of an Authority Engineer (AE). For this work, AE is Divisional Engineer (NH), Villupuram. During all critical stages of construction, the quality monitoring of the work is ensured by regular testing and close vigil by AE (Divisional Engineer (NH), Villupuram) in accordance with MoRTH Specification and Standards, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Indian Roads Congress (IRC) as well as International Standards and Specifications. In addition, quality control wing under Divisional Engineer (NH), Quality Control, Chennai also exercise the regular checks and monitors the requisite quality aspects for the work under the framework specified by the Government of Tamil Nadu.**

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