

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 726
ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2025**

UPGRADING NH-87

726. SHRI RAJA A:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade National Highway (NH)-87 to a four-lane configuration to alleviate existing congestion and to connect Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram section, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total estimated expenditure for the project and the amount sanctioned in the current financial year;**
- (c) the likely generation of indirect employment in terms of person-days; and**
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be operational?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Yes Sir. 4-laning of Paramakudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-87 from Km 80+360 to Km 127+025 (Total length - 46.665 Km) in Tamil Nadu has been approved.**
- (b) The Total Capital Cost of the project is Rs.1853.16 crore.**
- (c) The project is expected to generate about 8.40 lakh person-days of direct employment and about 10.45 lakh person-days of indirect employment.**
- (d) Bids have been invited and the construction period has been kept as 24 months from the Appointed Date of the project.**
