

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3440  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**NHs in TAMIL NADU**

**3440. Shri Sachithanantham R:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the total length in kilometres and estimated cost of National Highway (NH) works implemented by the Government in Tamil Nadu during the periods 2014–19, 2019–24 and 2024–26 till March, NH-wise;**
- (b) the number of toll plazas opened on National Highways in Tamil Nadu during the above periods and the details of toll collection;**
- (c) the number of toll plazas in Tamil Nadu that have been handed over to the National Highways Authority of India during the said period and the toll rates and collection made thereof; and**
- (d) the present status of the proposed National Highway projects from Dindigul to Karaikudi, Dindigul to Sabarimala and Dindigul to Semmadaipatty?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) The details of length of National Highway works implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu during the periods 2014–19, 2019–24 and 2024–26 (up to 28.02.2026) along with the estimated cost, number of toll plazas opened, toll collection and the number of toll plazas handed over to the National Highways Authority of India along with toll collection are annexed.**

**(d) The present status of the National Highway projects from Dindigul to Karaikudi, Dindigul to Sabarimala and Dindigul to Semmadaipatty are annexed.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3440 ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026 ASKED BY Shri Sachithanantham R REGARDING 'NHs in TAMIL NADU'.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Length of NH Works implemented (km)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (₹ crore)</b>	<b>No. of Toll Plazas Opened</b>	<b>Toll Collection (₹ crore)</b>	<b>No. of Toll Plazas Handed Over to NHAI</b>	<b>Toll Rate (₹)</b>	<b>Toll Collection of Toll Plazas Handed Over to NHAI (₹ crore)</b>
<b>2014-19</b>	<b>818.35</b>	<b>12196.78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2401.59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>The user-fee rates for each category of vehicle will be as per National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2019-24</b>	<b>1537.06</b>	<b>29222.26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>937.69</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>143.19</b>
<b>2024-26</b>	<b>442.65</b>	<b>13717.40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>421.19</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>103.55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2798.06</b>	<b>55136.44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3760.47</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>246.74</b>

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3440 ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026 ASKED BY Shri Sachithanantham R regarding 'NHs in TAMIL NADU'.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>NH No</b>	<b>Name of the Section</b>	<b>Present Status</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>NH-383 &amp; NH-338</b>	<b>Dindigul to Karaikudi section</b>	<p><b>Overlay work is in progress in Dindigul (Km.0.00) to Natham (Km. 38.00) stretch of NH-383 to be completed by November 2026.</b></p> <p><b>The stretch from Natham (Km.38+00) to Thirupathur (Km. 84+00) of NH-383 is under maintenance.</b></p> <p><b>Widening to 4-lane of Thirupathur - Karaikudi section of NH-338 is in progress, and will be completed by July 2026.</b></p>
<b>2</b>	<b>NH-183</b>	<b>Dindigul to Sabarimala section</b>	<p><b>The DPR of Dindigul to Plapally section is under preparation.</b></p> <p><b>The section from Plapally to Pumba (near Sabarimalai) is a State Highway and is maintained by the State Government.</b></p>
<b>3</b>	<b>NH-83</b>	<b>Dindigul to Semmadaipatti section</b>	<b>The existing Dindigul to Semmadaipatti Section of NH-83 has been widened to 4-lane and is under maintenance</b>

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