

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 991
ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

991. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken adequate steps to complete all the National Highway projects being executed by the National Highways Authority of India in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total amount sanctioned, disbursed and utilised in the last four years, year-wise, for the execution of National Highway projects in Tamil Nadu, particularly in the Vellore Lok Sabha Constituency; and**
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Union Government to expedite the Rs. 1,338 crore highway project for an access-controlled highway along NH-40 linking Chennai, Bengaluru and Vellore?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Details of the ongoing National Highway (NH) projects in the State of Tamil Nadu as on date are annexed. The Government actively monitors National Highway (NH) projects in close coordination with project implementing agencies, State Governments, contractors/developers. Periodic review meetings are held at various levels to resolve the issues and expedite progress. In addition, Government has taken many initiatives to avoid or reduce project delays, including streamlining land acquisition & environment clearances, online approval of General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) of Railways Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges (ROBs/RUBs).**

(b) The Details are annexed.

(c) The work of access controlled Highway of 4- lane with paved shoulders from Walajahpet/Ranipet to Tamil Nadu/Andhra Pradesh Border of NH-40 in Tamilnadu for a length of 28.02 Km at a cost of Rs.1,338.14 Crore was awarded on 24.01.2025 on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM). Appointed Date for the project has been declared on 30.09.2025 with scheduled completion on 29.09.2027.

Out of total 28.02 Km, encumbrance-free land for 25.52 Km (91%) has been made available to the Concessionaire. For the balance 2.50 km length, disbursement of compensation is in progress. The progress of work is being monitored on regular basis.

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Sl. No.	Name Project	Cost (Rs.in Cr.)	Length (Km)	Appointed Date	Scheduled Revised date of completion	Length Completed (Km) 31.12.2025	Physical Progress (%) 31.12.2025	Status / Remarks
1	4-laning of Kamalapuram - Oddanchatram section of NH-83	1319.4	36.5	21.01.2021	31.03.2026	32.3	88%	Work in Progress
2	4-laning of Madathukulam - Pollachi section of NH-83	1772.1	50.1	04.12.2020	30.04.2026	47.1	92%	Work in Progress
3	4-laning of Vadipatti - Thamaraipatti section of NH-744A (Madurai Ring Road)	900.1	30.0	16.03.2020	30.04.2026	28.3	90%	Work in Progress
4	4-laning of Melur - Karaikudi section of NH-338, NH-36 and NH-383	1017.3	45.9	16.03.2020	31.03.2026	45.8	91%	Work in Progress
5	4-laning of Sattanathapuram - Nagapattinam section of NH-45A	2899.8	55.8	05.10.2020	31.05.2026	41.5	76%	Work in Progress
6	6-laning of Karaipettai to Walajapet section of NH-48	766.5	36.1	11.02.2019	31.03.2026	35.6	94%	Work in Progress
7	4-laning of Mamallapuram - Mugaiyur section of NH-332A (Package-1)	1360.5	31.0	12.05.2022	31.08.2026	15.1	60%	Work in Progress
8	4-laning of Mugaiyur - Marakkam section of NH-332A (Package-2)	1116.1	31.0	07.12.2023	30.06.2026	19.0	53%	Work in Progress
9	4 lane Bangalore to Chennai Expressway (Gudipala to Walajahpet) section of NE-7 (Package-I)	1481.9	24.0	30.05.2022	28.02.2026	23.9	94%	Work in Progress
10	4 lane Bangalore - Chennai Expressway (Walajahpet - Arakonam) section of NE-7 (Package-II)	1106.7	24.5	16.07.2022	30.04.2026	24.3	93%	PCC issued for 23.56 Km. Balance work in Progress

11	4 Lane Bangalore Chennai Expressway (Arakonam to Kancheepuram) section of NE-7 - (Package-III)	1525.1	25.5	08.08.2022	Work stopped since May, 2025	11.0	54%	Work stopped due to financial constraints of the Concessionaire. Senior lenders proposed to exercise their right to substitute Concessionaire.
12	4 Bangalore – Chennai Expressway (Kancheepuram to Sriperumbudur) section of NE-7 (Package-IV)	3605.7	31.7	11.07.2022	31.07.2026	25.3	84%	Work in Progress
13	4-laning Neraluru-Thorapalli Agraharam section of NH-844 (Package-I)	1757.3	23.4	26.10.2022	31.07.2026	18.6	79%	Work in Progress
14	4-laning Thorapalli Agraharam - Jittandahalli section of NH-844 (Package-II)	1243.6	36.8	07.12.2021	31.12.2026	32.9	84%	PCC issued for 26.55 Km. Balance work in Progress
15	4L of Thirumangalam to Vadugapatti section of NH-744 (Package-I)	1077.0	36.0	23.02.2023	31.03.2026	33.7	93%	Work in Progress
16	4L of Vadugapatti to Therkuvenganallur (Rajapalyam) section of NH-744 (Package-II)	1317.1	35.6	12.04.2023	28.02.2026	35.1	99%	Work in Progress
17	Balance works of 4- Lane from Thiruvallur Bypass to Veppampattu Bypass passing through Thannerkulam, Thozur and Sevapet Bypass of Tirupati-Tiruttani-Chennai Section of NH-716	468.0	17.5	21.09.2022	15.03.2026	17.5	98%	Work in Progress
18	4-laning of left over works including Additional structures in KL/TN Border Kanyakumari of NH-66	1564.2	53.7	12.08.2023	30.04.2026	11.6	70%	Work in Progress
19	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-I)	1388.6	4.9	23.11.2023	16.11.2027	0.0	15%	Work in Progress
20	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-II)	1617.0	5.1	23.11.2023	16.11.2027	0.0	13%	Work in Progress
21	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-III)	1299.4	4.5	23.11.2023	16.11.2027	0.0	14%	Work in Progress
22	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (Package-IV)	1205.4	6.4	23.11.2022	16.11.2022	0.0	6%	Work in Progress

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23	Construction of Trumpet Interchange Connecting Bangalore –Chennai Expressway with Maduravoyal - Walajahpet Section of NH 48 near Sriperumbudur	162.6	1.1	26.02.2024	31.07.2026	0.0	26%	Work in Progress
24	4-laning of STRR Bengaluru, NH 948A Balagondapalli (Tamil Nadu) to Karnataka/Tamil Nadu border	1260.7	35.8	18.05.2023	31.05.2026	28.8	79%	Work in Progress
25	Improving the alignment of Thoppur Ghat section from in Dharmapuri - Salem section of NH-44	905.0	6.6	21.03.2025	20.03.2028	0.0	21%	Work in Progress
26	Access Controlled Highway of 4 Lane with Paved Shoulders from Tiruvallur to TN/AP Border section of NH-716 (Chennai-Tirupati Package-1)	1376.1	44.0	28.12.2024	27.12.2026	5.7	22%	Work in Progress
27	Balance Works for six laning of Sriperumbudur to Karaipettai section of NH-48	411.2	16.8	27.01.2025	27.10.2026	3.3	20%	Work in Progress
28	Access controlled Highway of 4 lane with paved shoulders from Walajapet/Ranipet to TN/AP Border of NH-40	1338.1	28.0	30.09.2025	29.09.2027	0.0	5%	Work in Progress
29	Balance works for four laning of Vikravandi to Sethiyathopu section of NH 45 C	834.4	66.0	25.06.2025	24.06.2027	18.0	10%	Work in Progress
	Total	38096.7	844.0			554.4		

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BUDGET ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE DURING LAST FOUR YEARS

Sr. No.	F.Y.	Amount Sanctioned (Rs in Crores)	Amount disbursed / utilized (Rs in Crores)	Amount utilized in Vellore Lok Sabha Constituency(Rs in Crore)
1	2022-23	8094	7412	134
2	2023-24	12009	8150	135
3	2024-25	14242	6572	82
4	2025-26	14517	5472 (till 27.01.2026)	45
	Total	48862	27606	396
