

Sl. No.	Stretch	Status of work
1	Ranipet (Wallajahpet) - Karaipettai section	The work has been commenced on 11.02.2019 with scheduled completion period of 2 years.
2	Karaipettai-Sriperumbudur section	The work has been commenced on 24.05.2019 with scheduled completion period of 2 years.
3	Sriperumbudur-Chennai (Maduravoyal)	Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 6/8 laning has been initiated.

New guidelines for Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) projects

127. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to revive private investment in the Road Transport and Highways sector and is reworking on guidelines for Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) projects to make them more investor-friendly; and

(b) if so, the details of the operational risks that are being faced by investors and the time-frame for implementation of new guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) Yes Sir. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is trying to revive the private investments in the Road Transport & Highways Sector by amending the Model Concession Agreement for Build- Operate-Transfer (BOT) to make it more Investor friendly.

(b) Major operational issues, which are being addressed, are related to Condition Precedents for declaration of Appointed Date, capping of liabilities, dispute resolution mechanism, apart from other related issues. Revision of guidelines to address the operational issues relating to projects is a continuous process.

Plantations along NHs in Karnataka

128. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: