CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU

3137. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to Tamil Nadu for construction and maintenance of roads and highways since 2019; and

(b) the amount of funds out of the allocated amount which has been sanctioned and disbursed till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAITRAM GADKARI)

(a) Ministry is primarily responsible for maintenance & development of National Highways in the Country. Ministry allocates funds State wise to State Government for maintenance & development of National Highways being executed through State PWD, but do not allocate funds State wise for maintenance & development of National Highways being executed through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Since 2019, an allocation of Rs. 2651 Crore has been made for construction and maintenance of National Highways being executed through State PWD, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 7592 Crore has been incurred since 2019 for construction and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Tamil Nadu executed through both State PWD & NHAI.

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