

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 893
ANSWERED ON- 09/02/2022

CONVERSION OF STATE ROADS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU

893. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any requests from the Government of Tamil Nadu to convert eight roads as National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the effective measures taken by Government to increase the road infrastructure in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the details of the roads in each district of Tamil Nadu that are being covered for financial assistance under Central Road Fund (CRF)/Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) at present; and
- (e) the details of the funds released in the last three years for the said roads and whether there is any pending dues to Tamil Nadu in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)to(c) Yes Sir. This Ministry has received request for conversion of 8 State Highways (SHs) having length of 500 Km into National Highways (NHs) in the State of Tamil Nadu. The Ministry considers declaration of State Roads into new National Highways and development of road infrastructure from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(d) The details of the roads in each district of Tamil Nadu that are being covered for financial assistance under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) is annexed as annexure-I.

(e) The funds under CRIF are released by this Ministry State/UT wise and not project wise. The details of the funds released during last three years and current year is as follows.

Sl. No.	Year	Funds released (Rs. in Crore)
1	2018-19	416.88
2	2019-20	262.37
3	2020-21	503.17
4	2021-22	350.15

No further funds are pending for release during current financial year.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893 FOR ANSWER ON 09-02-2022 ASKED BY DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU REGARDING “CONVERSION OF STATE ROADS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU”.

Sl No.	Name of Work	District	Amount (In lakhs)
1	Construction of Bridge at km 44/8 of Thirumazhisai Uthukottai Road .	Tiruvallore	2789.10
2	Widening of Kodampakkam - Sriperumpudur road Km 13/2 - 28/8 (Double Lane to Four Lane)	Tiruvallore	12000.00
3	Widening of Guduvanchery - Kottayur road from Km 0/0 - 17/6(Double Lane to Four Lane)	Chengalpattu	7000.00
4	Widening and Improvements of Polur Jamunamarathur- Alangayam –Vaniyambadi Road at Km 54/6 - 62/0 (Forest), 62/0 - 63/0, 76/2 -76/10, 77/0 - 78/0, 78/0 - 79/4 & 81/0 - 81/6 with paved shoulder (SH 215)	Vellore	1350.00
5	Construction of Fly Over from Km 7/200 - 10/350 of NH-181 (Km 340/0-343/6 of old NH 67 NGM Road) at Ramanthapuram & Sungam Junctions in Coimbatore City)	Coimbatore	23000.00
6	Construction of Fly Over including Beautification and Junction Improvements from km 350/560-351/560 of NH 67 (Nagapattinam – Gudalur – Mysore Road - Goundampalayam Junction in Coimbatore city)	Coimbatore	6000.00
7	Construction of Fly Over including Beautification and Junction Improvements from km 352/320-352/990 of NH 67 (Nagapattinam – Gudalur – Mysore Road - GN MILLS Junction in Coimbatore city)	Coimbatore	5000.00
8	Widening Double lane to four lane at Km 4/0 - 15/8 of Pollachi - Palakkad Road (SH-78A).	Coimbatore	7000.00
9	Widening existing SL to IL and improvementsof K.Mettupalayam - Kosanam - Thittamalai road at km 0/0-6/8 including CD works.	Erode	1000.00
10	Construction of Vaigai North River Bank road from Dindigul road-Kuruvikaran salai in Km 0/0 - 5/0.	Madurai	7800.00
11	Construction of Vaigai North River Bank Road from Anna Nagar - Viraganoor in Km 0/0-2/400	Madurai	4800.00
12	Widening SL to DL and Strengthening of Vaithiyalingapuram Road in Km 0/0-7/8	Thoothukudi	600.00
13	Improvements to Aralvoimozhi - Nedumangadu road km 48/8-48/9 including Reconstruction of culvert at km 48/9.	Kanyakumari	50.00
14	Widening single lane to Intermediate lane & Improvements to Thuckalay-Thadikarakonam road Km. 8/6-17/2.	Kanyakumari	700.00
