

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1065**  
ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2024

**PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU**

1065. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) whether government has studied the possibility of four-laning of three highways – Trichy to Karaikudi, Nagapattinam to Thanjavur, Dindugal – Theni- Kumili and if so, details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reason therefor; and
- (c) the details of pending road projects in the State of Tamil Nadu and funds allocated, estimated completion timeline and reason for delay in these projects, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including Tamil Nadu for declaration/upgradation/development of NHs/Expressways. Decisions are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

(c) The completion of certain projects is delayed due to issues related to land acquisition, COVID, delay in borrow area approvals, utility shifting, approval of GADs, cyclone & adverse climatic condition, litigation and performance of contractors. The details of projects is Annexed.

## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065 ANSWERED ON 31/07/2024 ASKED BY SHRI P. WILSON REGARDING PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU.

<b>Details of Delayed NH Projects in Tamil Nadu</b>							
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>TPC (Rs in Cr)</b>	<b>Appointed Date</b>	<b>Original Completion Date</b>	<b>Revised Scheduled Date of Completion</b>	<b>Cumulative Physical Progress (%)</b>
<b>NHAI Projects</b>							
1	Balance works of four Lane from km 43+950(Thiruvallur Bypass) to km 61+470 (Veppampattu Bypass) passing through Thannerkulam, Thozur and Sevapet Bypass (17.520 Kms) of Tirupati-Tiruttani-Chennai Section of NH 205 on EPC Mode.	17.520	467.99	21.09.2022	20.09.2024	30.06.2025	47.18
2	4-laning of Mamallapuram - Mugaiyur section of NH-332A (PKG-1 of Mahabalipuram - Pondicherry).	31.000	1360.53	12.05.2022	10.05.2024	31.07.2025	31.69
3	Bangalore to Chennai Expressway from Km 156/000 to Km 180/000 (Package-I)	24.000	1028.47	30.05.2022	28.05.2024	31.12.2024	61.74
4	4 lane Bangalore to Chennai Expressway from Km 180/000 to Km 204/500 (Package-II)	24.500	1051.36	16.07.2022	14.07.2024	30.11.2024	78.24
5	4 lane Bangalore to Chennai Expressway from Km 204/500 to Km 230/000 (Package-III)	25.500	1155.49	08.08.2022	29.07.2024	31.03.2025	50.65
6	4 lane Bangalore to Chennai Expressway from Km 230/000 to Km 261/705 (Package-IV)	31.705	2948.31	11.07.2022	09.07.2024	28.02.2025	60.23
7	Six Lanning of Madhuravoyal -	23.200	463.44	14.02.2022	13.02.2023	31.08.2024	98.50

	Sriperumbudur section of NH-4						
8	Six Lanning of Sriperumbudur – Karaipettai section of NH-4	34.015	819.89	24.05.2019	22.05.2021	Proposed for re-bid for balance work in Aug. 2024	56.92
9	Six laning of Karaipettai to Walajapet	36.076	776.70	11.02.2019	09.02.2021	31.03.2025	74.90
10	Four laning of Thorapalli Agraharam to Dharmapuri section of NH-844 (PKG-II) from Km.23/350 to Km.60/100 .	36.750	1243.57	07.02.2021	06.12.2023	31.03.2025	73.98
11	Four laning of Puducherry – Poondiyankuppam section of NH-45A	38.000	1588.40	15.11.21	14.11.23	31.08.2024	89.56
12	Four laning of Poondiyankuppam – Sattanathapuram section of NH-45A	56.800	2565.63	20.01.22	19.01.24	31.08.2024	98.10
13	Four laining of Sattanathapuram – Nagapattinam section of NH-45A	55.755	2790.89	05.10.20	04.10.22	31.08.2025	45.20
14	Balance work of two laning with paved shoulder of Tindivanam-Krishnagiri section of NH-66	182.180	624.49	04.11.2019	03.07.2021	31.07.2024	96.64
15	Strengthening and Widening the existing 2 lane carriageway to 2 lane with paved shoulders from Km 0+000 to Km 85+000 of NH-544H (NH(O) Project (Thoppur – Mettur – Bhavani – Erode section)	85.000	242.40	P1: 04.08.2022P2 : 25.07.2022P3 : 04.08.2022P4 : 08.08.2022	P1: 03.08.2023P2 : 24.07.2023P3 : 03.08.2023P4 : 07.08.2023	P1: 30.09.2024P2 : 30.09.2024P3 : 30.09.2024P4 : 30.09.2024	90.00
16	Four laning of Neraluru to Thorapalli Agraharam section of NH-844 (PKG-I)	23.350	1757.27	26.10.22	24.10.2024	31.05.2025	46.70
17	Completion of Balance works pending in bit and pieces (incomplete stretch at 7 locations) in TN	7.350	166.52	06.07.2023	04.01.2025	28.02.2025	60.38

	portion of 4/2 laning of Tirupathi - Tiruttani - Chennai section of NH-205 under Item Rate						
18	Four laning of Mugaiyur to Marakkanam section of NH-332A from Km 31.000 to Km 62.000	31.000	1116.13	07.12.2023	05.12.2025	05.12.2025	12.87
19	Construction of Trumpet Interchange connecting BCE with Madhuravoyal to Wallajapet Section of NH48	1.095	156.51	26.02.2024	23.08.2025	23.08.2025	0.00
20	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode (P-1)	4.946	1552.35	23.11.2023	20.05.2026	20.05.2026	0.67
21	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode (P-2)	5.096	1749.40	23.11.2023	20.05.2026	20.05.2026	0.52
22	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode (P-3)	4.485	1529.37	23.11.2023	20.05.2026	20.05.2026	0.35
23	New Double Tier 4-lane Elevated Corridor from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal in Chennai District from on EPC mode (P-4)	6.408	1275.40	23.11.2023	20.05.2026	20.05.2026	0.16
24	4-laning of Kamalapuram - Oddanchatram section of 83	36.50	1051.69	21.01.2021	20.01.2023	31.03.2025	72.04
25	4-laning of Madathukulam - Pollachi section of NH-83	50.08	1471.71	04.12.2020	03.12.2022	30.11.2024	85.21
26	4-laning of Vadipatti - Thamaraiipatti section of NH-744A	29.96	854.94	16.03.2020	15.03.2022	31.03.2025	63.00

27	4-laning of Melur – Karaikudi section NH-36, 338 and 383	45.86	1103.86	16.03.2020	15.03.2022	31.01.2025	74.50
28	4-laning of Vikravandi - Sethiyathope section of NH- 36	65.96	1501.29	20.03.2018	18.03.2020	Project Terminated	48.26
29	4-laning of Sethiyathope – Cholapuram section of NH-36	50.48	2356.19	16.08.2018	14.08.2020	30.09.2024	87.70
30	4-laning of Cholapuram – Thanjavur section of NH-36	47.84	2374.69	06.09.2018	04.09.2020	30.09.2024	93.04
31	6-laning of Port Road section of NH-138	5.16	180.30	05.07.2023	04.07.2024	02.01.2025	60.03
32	4-laning of Thirumangalam - Vadugapatti section of NH-744	36.00	1076.97	23.02.2023	21.02.2025	31.03.2025	57.48
33	4-laning of Vadugapatti to Therkuvenganallur section of NH-744	35.60	1317.06	12.04.2023	11.04.2025	11.10.2025	59.36
34	4-laning of left-over works including Additional Structures in Kerala/ Tamil Nadu Border - Kanyakumari section of NH-47	23.06	1564.23	03.08.2023	02.08.2025	02.02.2026	14.56
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1212.22</b>	<b>43283.44</b>				

**State PWD Projects**

Sr. No	Project Name	Length (km)	TPC (Rs in Cr)	Appointed Date	Original Completion Date	Revised Scheduled Date of Completion	Cumulative Physical Progress (%)
1	Reconstruction of existing ROB at Km 113/4 and Construction of grade separator at km 113/800 of NH-4 (Chennai - Chittoor-Bangalore road)	-	34.16	03-08-2020	19-01-2023	30-09-2024	96%
2	Construction of grade separator at km 218/6 of NH 67 (New No - 81). (Nagappatinam – Guddalore – Mysore Road)	0.58	30.52	28-12-2020	21-06-2022	Under litigation	
3	Widening to Two Lane with Paved	13.60	36.48	05-10-2020	02-06-2022	Under termination	83%

	shoulders from Km 414/4-428/0 and Strengthening from Km 422/0 - 425/0 of NH 67						
4	Construction of ROB at km 22/2 of NH 49 Extn (New NH No 85) (Madurai - Cochin road) & Railway chainage in km 19/2-3 in lieu of LC-17 between Vadapalanji & Usilampatti Railway stations under Sethubharatham project	1.05	59.38	22-02-2021	22-02-2023	31-12-2024	81%
5	Construction of ROB at Km 93/4 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 85 and Railway Km 89/7-8 in between Theni and Bodi Railway Stations.Under SethuBharatham project	0.85	45.18	29-10-2021	29-10-2023	28-10-2024	19%
6	Construction of ROB at Km 75/8 of NH 49 Extn. (Madurai - Cochin road) in lieu of LC 68 and Railway Km 72/6-7 in between Aundipatti and Theni Railway Stations Under SethuBharatham Project	1.26	92.02	29-10-2021	29-10-2023	27-10-2024	43%
7	Construction of Vehicular Under Pass @ Km 6/6 (Ammakulam Cross Road) Ariyalur Bye pass in NH 226 Extn., (New No.136)	0.87	29.89	15-12-2022	06-06-2024	30-11-2024	62%
8	Reconstruction of Minor Bridges at Km 158/280,186/560 & 212/840 and Widening of Minor Bridges at Km 170/325,Km 184/760 & Km 218/010 of Kollam Thirumangalam Road NH 208 (New NH 744)	0.08	13.33	14-12-2022	13-06-2024	06-09-2024	60%

9	Widening to 4 lane in Km.40/510 to 41/450 and Strengthening from km 15/600 to 19/800, Km.36/000 to 54/500, Km.55/375 to 57/400, Km.58/600 to 59/600, Km.60/200 to 61/900, Km.62/600 to 64/000, Km.74/000 to 75/126, Km.76/373 to 76/450 & Km.77/600 to 90/275 including Geometrical Improvement at Km.37/400 & Km.46/800, Construction of retaining wall & breast wall, construction of storm water drain, reconstruction & widening of culverts and Foot over bridge at Km.78/900 of NH 85 (Old NH-49 Extn.)	42.70	94.69	20-02-2023	14-05-2024	14-11-2024	93%
10	Improvement from Km 94/0-96/0, 96/2-96/8, 97/6-101/0, 102/0-103/0, 138/0-139/3, 142/0-151/4 including Protective works and CD works of Thirumangalam - Kollam road NH 744 (Old No 208)	17.70	35.61	10-05-2023	10-05-2024	06-08-2024	80%
11	Strengthening in Km 0/0 - 1/500 & at Km 30/830 -32/230 of NH 383 Extn (Kottampatti - Thiruppathur Road)	2.90	11.69	30-01-2024	30-07-2024	28-10-2024	8%
		<b>81.59</b>	<b>482.95</b>				

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