

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-178
ANSWERED ON-07/08/2024

HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

178. **SHRI P. WILSON:**

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

- (a) whether Government has considered the request of State Government of Tamil Nadu to approve a flyover expressway project between Tambaram and Chengalpattu, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of progress and funds sanctioned to construct a Light Vehicular Underpass (LVUP) and a Pedestrian Underpass that are long pending as a part of widening Chennai-Tada National Highway into a six-lane facility; and
- (d) the details of steps taken to double the two-lane highways of the Dindigul- Theni-Kumilisection, the Tiruchy- Karaikudi section, and the Nagapattinam- Thanjavur section in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 178 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI P. WILSON REGARDING **‘HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU’**.

(a) & (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. Decisions are taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. As far as de-congestion of stretch between Tambaram and Chengalpattu of NH-32 is concerned, DPR for development of stretch from Chennai and Trichy is awarded.

(c) The LVUP at Km 38+600 and widening of PUP at Km 50+180 of NH-5 is a part of ongoing 6-Laning of Chennai - Tada Section and revised date for completion is January, 2025.

(d) Bids for preparation of DPRs is invited.
