

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 136
ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2023**

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

136. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and current status of the approved/ ongoing road projects in the State of Tamil Nadu as on date;**
- (b) the detailed status of the ongoing project on the East Coast Road connecting Chennai with Nagapattinam, which further links up to Kanyakumari via Rameswaram and Thoothukudi;**
- (c) the status and details of the 55-km four-way lane in Mayiladuthurai and Karaikal from Sattanathapuram to Vanjur and the tentative date of completion of the project; and**
- (d) the status of Nagapattinam-Thanjavur section of National Highway-67 and the tentative date of completion of the project?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) As on date, 95 projects of National Highway covering a length of 2023 Km are approved in the State of Tamil Nadu, out of which 83 projects covering a length of 1925 Km have been undertaken which are in different stages of implementation.

(b) The total length of East Coast Road connecting Chennai with Nagapattinam, which links up to Kanyakumari via Rameswaram and Thoothukudi is 749 Km. Out of this, 696 Km is National Highway on which 4 Nos. of work have been taken up for four laning covering a length of 182 Km for which scheduled date of completion is September, 2024.

(c) 4-laning work on 55.755 Km of Sattanathapuram to Nagapattinam section of NH-45A has been undertaken and the physical progress upto June 2023 is 22%. The project is now tentatively scheduled for completion by January, 2025.

(d) Widening to 2-lane with paved shoulder of Nagapattinam – Thanjavur section of NH-67 has been undertaken and the physical progress upto June 2023 is 64%. The scheduled date of completion of the Project is November, 2023.
