

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 91
ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

Elevated Corridor

***91. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of proposed elevated corridor connecting Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square in Puducherry;**
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware that the work is pending for a long time; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 91 ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM REGARDING 'ELEVATED CORRIDOR':

(a) to (c) Consultancy for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the proposed flyover connecting Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square was awarded through PWD, Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry in July, 2022 on the request of then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry. Draft DPR has been submitted by the consultant.

The stretch is presently under maintenance by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). NHAI has conducted a study which has recommended construction of a bypass from Kalapettai on NH 332A (East Costal Road) crossing this stretch at km 13/300 of old NH 66 (New NH-32) and joining at km 24/800 of Old NH 45A (NH 332), bypassing the stretch connecting Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square on old NH 66 for through traffic from Mamallapuram towards Villupuram, Cuddalore & other places.
