

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1905
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FOUR LANNING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 7
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the stage of four laning of National Highway NH. 7 in the stretch between Salem and Krishnagiri ;
- (b) the time by which the work will be completed;
- (c) the present status of the proposal of road laying in Dharmapuri;
- (d) whether a new bypass is proposed to be constructed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) Details of four laning of NH-7 from Salem to Krishnagiri are as under: -

S.No.	Stretch	Length (in km)	Status/ Likely date of completion
1.	Salem Bypass (km 207.600 to km 199.200)	8.4	Completed in January 2003.
2.	Salem to Thumbipadi (km 199.200 to km 180.000)	19.2	Targeted to be completed in current financial year (2004-05).
3.	Thumbipadi to Thoppurghat (km 180.000 to km 163.400)	16.6	Targeted for completion by December 2007.
4.	Thoppurghat Section (km 163.400 to km 156.000)	7.4	Completed in April 2002.
5.	Thoppurghat to Krishnagiri [km 156.000 to Krishnagiri - (Jn of NH-7 and NH-46)]	64	Targeted for completion by December 2007.

(c) to (e) Dharmapuri is falling in the reach Thoppurghat to Krishnagiri. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under preparation for this reach. Construction of a new bypass will depend on the DPR.