

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5052
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU.
Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

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

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has made request to expedite National Highway projects passing through the State and to cover more stretches in the National Highway projects; and

(b) if so, the details and status thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) and (b) Government of India, National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and Government of Tamil Nadu are having close interaction to expedite the implementation of National Highway Projects in Tamil Nadu. Between March, 2006 and March 2010, NHA has completed 989 Km. of National Highways costing Rs. 5466 crore and the State Government has taken steps to acquire 4131 ha. of land for various projects. Recently, Hon`ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu requested for widening of the National Highway 67-Extension between Coimbatore and Mettupalayam in a length of 20 Km. which has been sanctioned by Government in March 2010 for Rs. 49.69 crore to be executed by Government of Tamil Nadu.