

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2792  
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HUGE TRANSPORT ON NHS OF TAMIL NADU.  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether due to large scale transportation of oil in Nagapattinam and Thiruvapur area in Tamil Nadu, the National Highways of the said area are badly damaged;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is considering to allocate some funds to the Tamil Nadu Government for taking up repairing and maintenance works of such roads;
- (d) if so, the amount allocated for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the amount is likely to be released to the State?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) and (b) No, madam. The National Highways stretch from Nagapattinam to Thiruvapur which is part of Nagapattinam - Thanjavur section of NH-67 is being maintained in traffic worthy condition by the National Highway Authority of India (NHA).
- (c) to (e) During 2010-11 Rupees 62.62 Crore have been allocated to the Government of Tamil Nadu for maintenance and repair of National Highways in the State, which is released as per the demand raised by the State Government.