

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

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

- (a) whether there is heavy traffic congestion on the route of private port from Sirkali to Karikal and Nagapattinam;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ease traffic congestion on the said route;
- (c) whether the said route has been declared as National Highway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) & (d) The stretch from Sirkali to Karaikal and Nagapattinam is a part of National Highway from Viluppuram to Nagapattinam via Pondicherry. The road was declared as NH 45A in 1999. The stretch has been identified for development under NHDP Phase IV. Request For Qualification (RFQ) has been invited.