

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has given its approval for augmentation of water supply along NH-67 (from Km. 291/ 000 to Km. 332/600) in Tirupur District, Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had recommended granting permission to Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage (TWAD) Board to lay the pipeline along NH-67 by relaxing the existing guidelines as a special case due to no land is available for laying pipelines, as the entire stretch is almost covered by buildings and houses. However, the National Highways Authority of India has not found it feasible to accord permission to the TWAD Board for laying the pipeline.