

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5018

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WIDENING OF ROADS IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the number of highways and road projects undertaken by the Union Government in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (b) the names of places likely to be connected by these projects in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Union Government has approved/sanctioned any projects for the State of Tamil Nadu during last 6 months for widening and improving of National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, along with amount allocated for these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHANAN)

- (a) and (b): The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. During the last three years 75 number of works were sanctioned/commenced in the state Tamil Nadu.
- (c) and (d): During the last six months Ministry has sanctioned/commenced 23 No. of works amounting to Rs. 1253 crore for the development and maintenance of several NHs in the State of Tamil Nadu.