

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

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Highway between Rameswaram and Danushkodi
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has started a project of laying of new highway road between Rameswaram - Danushkodi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which this road project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government during this financial year for this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The work of widening of NH-49 to two lane with paved shoulders in selected stretches from km 120/0 (Ramanathapuram) to 183/2 passing through Rameswaram (km 168/0) has already started and is scheduled to be completed in June 2016. Moreover, the construction of new road (Missing link) from km 183/2 to 188/2 (Danushkodi) and km 188/2 to 192/7 (Archianmulanai) of NH-49 to two lane carriageway has also started/awarded and are scheduled to be completed by January 2016 and November 2016 respectively.

(d) The amount is allocated for the State as a whole for all on-going works under NH (Original) and not for any specific project. The allocation for the current financial year 2015-16 is Rs. 167 crores for the State of Tamil Nadu.
