

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

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DELAY IN NH IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pending National Highway projects in Tamil Nadu and their length in kilometers;
- (b) the steps taken to complete the National Highway 66, Puducherry to Krishnagiri;
- (c) whether there is any plan to convert State highway 6 which connects the National Highway 68 to National Highway 66 into National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) 47 No. of works on National Highways covering a length of 1513 Km. are under implementation in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- (b) NH-66 connects Puducherry to Krishnagiri with a total length of 214 Km, passes through Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The stretch from Puducherry to Tindivanam has been 4 laned under NHDP Phase III. The stretch from Tindivanam to Krishnagiri covering a length of 182.18 km. length has been taken up for improvement to two lane with paved shoulder under BOT (Annuity) basis. The project is delayed due to delay in granting of permission for quarrying of construction material and the financial constraints of Concessionaire.
- (c) & (d) No proposal connecting National Highway 66 and National Highway 68 by State Highway 6 has been received from State Government.