

Restoration of Flood damaged roads by Highways Department

(Status as on 11.12.2015)

1. Highways Department has restored 97 roads breaches (32 in Chengalpatu Division (Kancheepuram District), 26 in Cuddalore Division, 17 in Villupuram Division, 6 in Thiruvallur Division and 16 in other Divisions) and traffic is flowing uninterruptedly.
2. The deeply eroded earthen berms in 39 Locations in Kancheepuram District, 24 locations in Tiruvallur District and 180 locations in other divisions have been restored
3. 667 Damaged culverts and causeways have been restored and traffic flowing freely.
4. The restoration of damaged roads is being carried out on war footing basis by doing wet patches using WMM. The debris and mud formed during the flood in Chennai city roads, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Cuddalore Districts are cleared utilising the special work force formed comprising 4 Superintending Engineers, 41 of Assistant Engineers, 69 of Road Inspectors and 850 of Gang Mazdoors in addition to the regular work force of the Department.

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