

Restoration of Flood damaged roads by Highways Department

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1. Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Rs.50 Crore to carry out immediate restoration of flood damaged roads. Rs.36 Crore have been allocated to Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Cuddalore Districts (Rs.12 Crore each) and Rs.6 Crore have been allocated for Chennai Roads and Rs.8 Crore to 8 other Districts to take up the urgent repair works.
2. Necessary Government Orders stipulating the procedures to carry out the immediate restorations have also been issued. The temporary restoration road work will be taken up on a war footing and completed within 30 days and the 4 major damaged structures/Bridges (Tiruttani Nagalapuram, Kanagammachathiram – Thakkolam, Korattur Thinnanur Periyapalayam and Kancheepuram Vandawasi Road) within 45 days
3. The restoration work to the damaged brick arch bridge in Poonamallee Avadi Road is being carried out by providing

temporary piped causeway. involving over 50 labours by providing, 7000 sand bags, 2 Nos JCB, 2 Nos Hittachi breaker, 2 Nos poclain, 15 RCC pipes 1.75m dia are being used. Around 1 Lakh people will be benefitted on completed of this restoration work by tomorrow.

4. The restoration work to damaged causeway (800m) to Irumbulicheri Village in Kancheepuram District is being carried out on a war footing basis and is expected to be completed tomorrow. In this work around 1500 sand bags, 60 RCC pipes 1.75m dia and 3 poclain, 1 JCB is being used. Nearly 6000 people in Irumbulicheri, Edayathur and 3 other villages will be benefitted.
5. Similarly, works of repairing of flood damaged road are being carried out in Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Cuddalore Districts and so far 570 Km have been temporarily restored utilising the services of a special team of 41 of Assistant Engineers, 69 of Road Inspectors and 850 of Gang Mazdoors in addition to the regular staff of the Highways Department.