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Thiru Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways called on Thiru Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, today (23.11.2017).

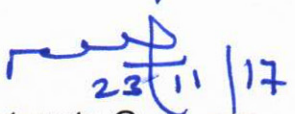
Hon'ble Governor invited the attention of Thiru Nitin Gadkari, who is also holding the portfolio of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, about the demand of the Government of Tamil Nadu to implement the interlinking of the Peninsular Rivers Mahanadhi - Godavari - Krishna - Pennar - Palar - Cauvery - Vaigai and further link with the Gundar River and also to divert surplus waters of the west flowing Pamba and Achankovil Rivers to Vaippar in Tamil Nadu and requested for an early decision in the matter. Hon'ble Governor also brought to the notice of Hon'ble Union Minister about the request of the State Government for speedy approval of the Avinashi – Athikadavu scheme.

These topics were earlier brought to the notice of Governor by the State Government and the Hon'ble Governor highlighted them at the Conference of Governors held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi recently. The Governor also furnished a copy of the Note on the above subjects to the Hon'ble Union Minister.

Thiru Nitin Gadkari, informed that for taking up Highways and Ports projects in Tamil Nadu the Union Government is going to sanction Rs. One lakh crore shortly.

Thiru Pon. Radhakrishnan, Union Minister of State for Finance and Shipping also accompanied the Hon'ble Union Minister Thiru Nitin Gadkari.

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Principal Secretary to Governor