

■ PM Inaugurates Several Completed Projects, Lays Foundation Stones for New Projects in Chennai

During his visit to Chennai on 26th May, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation five completed projects worth over Rs 2960 crore including the Madurai-Teni (Railway Gauge Conversion Project), the third railway line between Tambaram - Chengalpattu, the Ennore-Chengalpattu section and the Thiruvallur-Bengaluru section of ETB PNMT natural gas pipeline. The PM also inaugurated 1152 houses constructed as part of the Light House Project - Chennai, under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban. The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of six projects, being built at a cost of over Rs. 28,540 crore. They included the Bengaluru - Chennai Expressway, the 4-Lane double decker elevated road connecting Chennai Port to Maduravoyal (NH-4), the 94 km long 4 lane Neraluru to Dharmapuri section of NH-844, and the 31 km long 2 lane with paved shoulders of Meensurutti to Chidambaram section of NH-227. These projects will help provide seamless connectivity in the region. The PM also laid the foundation stones for redevelopment of five Railway Stations: Chennai Egmore, Rameswaram, Madurai, Katpadi and Kanyakumari and a Multi Modal Logistic Park at Chennai which will provide seamless intermodal freight movement and also offer multiple functionalities.