

18. TRANSPORTATION

18.1. LENGTH OF ROADS IN TAMIL NADU

(Kilometres)

Year	National Highways	State Highways	Major and other District Roads	Panchayat Union & Village Panchayat Roads	Others	Total	Density per '000' sq.km. of Geographical Area
1997-98	2562	2012	54822	64578	21169	145143	1117
1998-99	3189	5113	51278	72470	21710	153760	1183
1999-00	3789	4216	51136	72523	28348	160012	1231
2000-01	3865	4168	51229	82859	37075*	179196	1379
2001-02	3850	7163	48325	82859*	37122*	179319	1380
2002-03	3850	7222	48533	82859*	37319*	179783	1384
2003-04	3850	7230	48574	82859*	37319*	179904	1385

Note - * Provisional

Source CMIE - Infrastructure, January 2003 & Concerned Departments.

18.2. LENGTH OF ROADS BY MAINTENANCE

(State Government Roads & National Highways)

(As on 31st March)

(Kilometres)

Type	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
National Highways	2002	2562	3789	3789	3865	3850	3850
State High ways	1986	2012	5113	4216	4168	7163	7230
Major District Roads	14025	14002	10512	10244	10225	7362	7383
Other District Roads	40118	40820	40766	40892	41004	40963	41191
Sugarcane Roads	-	-	-	1366	1366	1366	1635
Total	58131	59396	60180	60507	60628	60704	61289

Source: Chief Engineer, General, Highways Department, Chennai -5.