

43. TRANSPORT**43.1 LENGTH OF ROADS (IN KILOMETRES)**

Item	Cement concrete	Surfaced Roads			Unsur- -faced Roads	Grand Total
		Bituminous Mecadam	Water bound meca dam	Total		
NH-7, NH 45B,NH 208	--	147.600	--	147.600	--	147.600
State Highways	4.455	353.08	--	357.543	--	357.543
Municipal Roads	205.01	285.549	24.566	310.115	110.92	626.045
Major District Roads	2.604	301.940	--	304.544	--	304.544
Other District Roads	6.928	1018.426	--	1025.354	--	1025.534
Panchayat Union Road	13.708	1750.35	173.705	1924.055	1054.91	2992.673
Town Panchayat Roads	75.909	62.551	18.184	80.735	33.902	190.546

Source: Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works),Virudhunagar & Concerned Offices

43.2 ROAD ACCIDENTS

Sl.No.	Name of the district	Total No. of Accidents	No. of Persons injured	No. of persons killed
1	Virudhunagar	672	582	64

Source: Dist. Crime Recording Branch, Virudhunagar.

43.3 TRANSPORT CORPORATIONS

Sl.No.	Name of the Corporation	Year of formation	District covered	Head Quarters	No. of Buses as on 31 st March
1.	TamilNadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd., Madurai.	1997	Virudhunagar, Madurai, Tuticorin, Thirunelveli.	Virudhunagar	510

Source: General Manager, TNSTC Ltd., (Virudhunagar)Madurai – Division V.

43.4 SELECT INDICATORS ON OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATIONS

ITEM	NUMBERS
Fleet Strength	510
Kilometres operated carried per day(in lakhs)	2.21
Number of passengers carried per day (in lakhs)	3.60
Fleet Utilisation(Percentage)	95.65
Kilometre efficiency (Percentage)	109.08
Kilometre run per litre of diesel	
a) City / Town	5.98
b) Mofussil	5.53
Number of routes(As on day)	5.75
Number of New routes introduced during the year	-
New Villages benefitted during the year	-
Benefitted village population(in lakhs)	-
Staff strength	2821
Number of New Buses purchases	63
Kilo metre efficiency (Percentage)	109.08
Free passes to students(100% free)	69487
Branch/ Depots [Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar, Sattur,Sivakasi,Srivilliputhur, Rajapalayam-1, Rajapalayam-2,Kariapatti	8
Tyer Plant,RC Unit,Body Building unit,C.FCunit,&IRT Training Centre	5

Source: General Manager, TNSTC (Madurai) Ltd., Virudhunagar Region.

43.5 RAILWAY LINES AND STATIONS

Item	Broad Gauge	Meter Gauge	Broad Gauge & Meter Gauge	Total
1. Route Length (in km)	167.87	--	--	167.87
2. Track Length (in km)	187.86	--	--	187.86
3. Number of Railway Stations	11	--	--	11
Broad Gauge				
Metre Gauge	--	--	--	--
Broad & Metre Gauge combined	--	--	--	--
Narrow Gauge	--	--	--	--

Source: Southern Railway Divisional Office, Works Branch, Madurai.

43.6 PRIVATE TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Name of the Transport Operations
1.	Sri. Jayavilas Transport , Aruppukottai
2.	KNRK Transport , Padanthal Road, Sattur
3.	SSK Motor Service , Sattur
4.	Jayaram Motor Service, Rajapalayam
5.	Srinivasa Road ways, Thillai Nagar , Sattur
6.	RSB Transport, Sivkasi
7.	Rengavilas Service, Rajapalayam
8.	KSR Service, Rajapalayam
9.	Chandra Bus Service, Sattur
10.	VelMurugan Bus Service
11.	Meenambigai Bus Service
12.	Narayana Bus Transport , Sivakasi
13.	TNMT Bus Transport , Sivakasi
14.	Kumar Bus Service, Sivakasi
15.	Jayavelan Transport , Aruppukkottai
16.	Mahalingam Transport, Aruppukkottai
17.	Pradeep Transport, Aruppukkottai
18.	Kovilpatti Transport, Sattur
19.	Sekar Transport, Aruppukkottai
20.	Thillip Transport, Srivilliputhur
21.	John Kennady , Srivilliputhur
22.	Murali Bus Service, Aruppukkottai
23.	Jaya Bus Service, Aruppukkottai

Source: R.T.O.Virudhunagar