



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates, dedicates to the nation, lays the foundation stone and flags off multiple development projects worth around ₹5,650 crore in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

These projects about Infrastructure for clean energy, Petroleum-related manufacturing , Highways, railways and rural roads will boost energy access , connectivity and create thousands of jobs for the youth of Tamil Nadu: PM

Today Indian Oil Corporation's Lube Blending Plant in Chennai is being dedicated to the nation ,this is one of the world's largest facilities of its kind: PM

We are inaugurating rural roads today that span three hundred and seventy kilometres, Overall each road lifts the rural economy and increases Ease of Living: PM

Several new train services are being flagged off ,these will increase tourism, boost the local economy and create many jobs for the youth: PM

Our goal is to create a developed Tamil Nadu for a Developed India: PM

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today visited the historic city of Trichy to launch a series of transformative developmental projects aimed at bolstering the infrastructure and economy of Tamil Nadu. Totalling an investment of five thousand six hundred crore rupees, these initiatives span clean energy, petroleum related manufacturing, and enhanced multi-modal connectivity through highways, railways, and rural roads. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister emphasized , “these projects will boost energy access, connectivity, and create thousands of jobs for the youth of Tamil Nadu.”

Focusing on sustainable energy, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for Bharat Petroleum's City Gas Distribution (CGD) network. This ₹3,700 crore project is set to transform the Nilgiris and Erode districts by providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to nearly nine lakh families and numerous commercial

entities. Highlighting the environmental benefits, Shri Modi noted “The positive environmental impact of this project over just eight years will be similar to the planting of four crore trees.”

The Prime Minister remarked that the dedication of the Indian Oil Corporation’s Lube Blending Plant in Chennai to the nation is a significant move to strengthen the ‘Make in India’ initiative. PM Modi highlighted that as one of the largest facilities of its kind globally, the plant is designed to meet the high demands of various industries within and outside the state. “The increase in local production of lubricants also reduces imports and saves money for the nation”, noted Shri Modi.

The Prime Minister also underscored the importance of rural connectivity by inaugurating 370 kilometres of rural roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. These roads are expected to provide villagers with better access to healthcare, education, and markets, thereby integrating the rural economy with the mainstream. On this development, the Prime Minister stated ,” Each road lifts the rural economy and increases Ease of Living.

Reflecting on the cultural heritage of the region, the Prime Minister announced a new highway bypass project at Gangaikonda Cholapuram. The project aims to protect the UNESCO recognized grand temple built by Emperor Rajendra Chola by diverting heavy traffic away from the sacred site, ensuring the safety of both the monument and its visitors. Regarding the new infrastructure, Shri Modi said, “ This means better safety for everyone.”

Concluding his address, the Prime Minister highlighted the rapid modernization of the state's transport sector, following the recent modernization and redevelopment of eight stations under the Amrit Bharat programme. New train services were flagged off today, linking key locations such as Nagercoil, Coimbatore, Rameshwaram, Tirunelveli, Mayiladuthurai, Karaikkudi with other regions to foster tourism and local trade. Reaffirming his vision for the state's future, Shri Modi remarked, “ We are working day and night for the state’s progress and we will continue to do so.

Speaking at the launch of various development initiatives in Tiruchirappalli. These will add momentum to Tamil Nadu’s progress. <https://t.co/TCVfloAxmi>

— Narendra Modi (@narendramodi) March 11, 2026

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