

## XXIV. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

### 1. Length of Roads maintained by the Public Works Department

( in Kilometres)

| Sl.No | Items | As on 31st March |      |      |
|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|
|       |       | 2002             | 2003 | 2004 |
| 1     | 2     | 3                | 4    | 5    |

#### I SURFACED ROADS:

|   |                     |         |        |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| a | Cement Concrete     | 3.248   | 4.148  | 4.148   |
| b | Black Topped        | 602.427 | 601.86 | 601.860 |
| c | Water Bound Mecadam | 0.260   | 0.400  | 0.400   |

#### Total - I

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>605.935</b> | <b>606.408</b> | <b>606.408</b> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|

#### II UNSURFACED ROADS:

|   |               |       |       |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|
| a | Motorable     |       |       |
| b | Non-Motorable | 0.155 | 0.155 |

#### Total - II

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| <b>0.155</b> | <b>0.155</b> |
|--------------|--------------|

#### Grand Total(I+II)

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>605.935</b> | <b>606.563</b> | <b>606.563</b> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|

Source: Public Works Department, Pondicherry.

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### 2. Length of Roads under Municipalities

( in Kilometres)

| Sl.No | Items | As on 31st March |      |       |
|-------|-------|------------------|------|-------|
|       |       | 2002             | 2003 | 2004* |
| 1     | 2     | 3                | 4    | 5     |

#### I SURFACED ROADS:

|                        |         |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| a) Cement Concrete     | 25.478  | 40.861  | 46.311  |
| b) Black Topped        | 569.497 | 588.115 | 607.162 |
| c) Water Bound Mecadam | 53.548  | 56.984  | 57.939  |

|                  |                |               |                |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Total - I</b> | <b>648.523</b> | <b>685.96</b> | <b>711.412</b> |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|

#### II UNSURFACED ROADS:

|                  |        |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| a) Motorable     | 3.237  | 1.660  | 3.415  |
| b) Non-Motorable | 18.991 | 17.238 | 20.932 |

|                   |               |               |               |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total - II</b> | <b>22.228</b> | <b>18.898</b> | <b>24.347</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|

|                           |                |                |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Grand Total (I+II)</b> | <b>670.751</b> | <b>704.858</b> | <b>735.759</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

Source: Local Administration Department, Pondicherry.

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( in Kilometres)

| Sl.No | Items | As on 31st March |      |      |
|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|
|       |       | 2002             | 2003 | 2004 |
| 1     | 2     | 3                | 4    | 5    |

**I SURFACED ROADS:**

|                        |         |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| a) Cement Concrete     | 6.600   | 12.381  | 17.896  |
| b) Black Topped        | 662.325 | 682.05  | 738.761 |
| c) Water Bound Mecadam | 131.093 | 126.852 | 118.155 |

**Total - I**

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>800.018</b> | <b>821.283</b> | <b>874.812</b> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|

**II UNSURFACED ROADS:**

|                  |         |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| a) Motorable     | 250.255 | 247.196 | 201.006 |
| b) Non-Motorable | 115.799 | 117.332 | 120.538 |

**Total - II**

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>366.054</b> | <b>364.528</b> | <b>321.544</b> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|

**Grand Total (I+II)**

|                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>1166.072</b> | <b>1185.811</b> | <b>1196.356</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

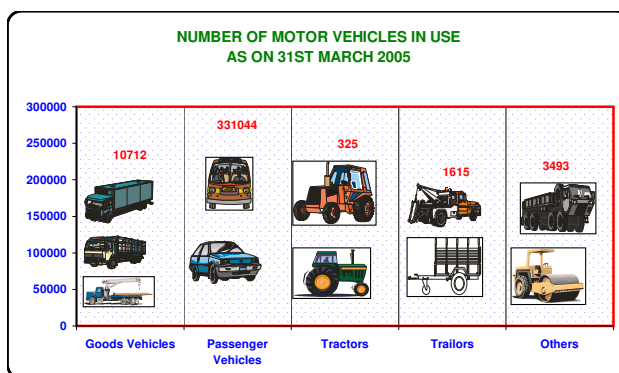
Source: Local Administration Department, Pondicherry.

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**4. Number of Motor Vehicles in use**

(As on 31st March)

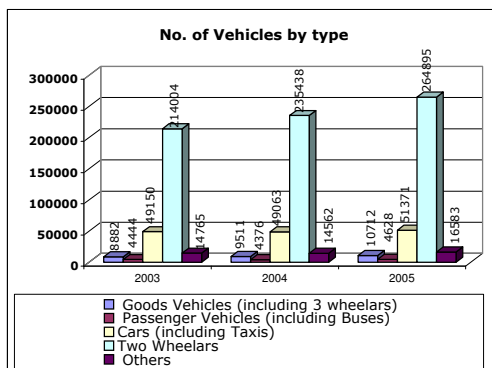
| Sl.No. | Type of Vehicles                                           | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1      | 2                                                          | 3             | 4             | 5             |
| 1.     | Goods Vehicles:<br>( Including Three wheelers)             | 8882          | 9511          | 10712         |
| 2.     | Passenger Vehicles:                                        |               |               |               |
|        | i) Four wheelers and Buses                                 | 1956          | 1831          | 1915          |
|        | (ii) Omni Buses                                            | 2488          | 2545          | 2713          |
| 3      | Cars                                                       | 47552         | 47642         | 49833         |
| 4      | Taxis                                                      | 1598          | 1421          | 1538          |
| 5      | Jeeps                                                      | 3970          | 3838          | 3841          |
| 6      | Van                                                        | 1950          | 1268          | 1709          |
| 7      | Light Motor Vehicles (Passenger)<br>Three/Four/Six Seaters | 4803          | 4283          | 4600          |
| 8      | Two Wheelers                                               | 216004        | 235438        | 264895        |
| 9      | Tractors                                                   | 313           | 318           | 325           |
| 10     | Trailors                                                   | 1589          | 1582          | 1615          |
| 11     | Others                                                     | 2143          | 3273          | 3493          |
|        | <b>Total all Vehicles</b>                                  | <b>293248</b> | <b>312950</b> | <b>347189</b> |

Source: Transport Department



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|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Goods Vehicles (including 3 wheelars) | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
| Passenger Vehicles (including Buses)  | 8882   | 9511   | 10712  |
| Cars (including Taxis)                | 4444   | 4376   | 4628   |
| Two Wheelars                          | 49150  | 49063  | 51371  |
| Others                                | 214004 | 235438 | 264895 |
|                                       | 14765  | 14562  | 16583  |



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### **5. Number of Post and Telegraph Offices**

| Year<br>(As on 31st March) | Rural Post<br>Offices | Urban Post<br>Offices | Telegraph<br>Offices |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1                          | 2                     | 3                     | 4                    |
| 2002                       | 57                    | 44                    | 1                    |
| 2003                       | 58                    | 44                    | 1                    |
| 2004                       | 58                    | 44                    | 1                    |

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Source: Posts & Telegraphs Department, Pondicherry

\* As per the reports received from SDE, Central Telegraph Offices, Pondicherry

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### **6. Number of Telephones, Exchanges and Public Call Offices**

| Year<br>(As on 31st March) | Telephone<br>Connections | Telephone<br>Exchanges | Public<br>Call Offices |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1                          | 2                        | 3                      | 4                      |
| 2002                       | 103,175                  | 32                     | 2130                   |
| 2003                       | 103,350                  | 33                     | 2587                   |
| 2004                       | 103,350                  | 33                     | 2587                   |

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Source: Telecommunications Department, Pondicherry

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### 7. Port Traffic (Pondicherry Port)

| Sl.No | Item | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1     | 2    | 3       | 4       | 5       |

|           |                              |       |       |       |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>I</b>  | <b>I. Ship Traffic</b>       |       |       |       |
|           | Number of Ships              | 8     | 13    | 45    |
|           | Tonnage of ships             |       |       |       |
|           | a) Gross (M.T.)              | 108   | 79627 | 99346 |
|           | b) Net (M.T.)                | 60    | 44109 | 50575 |
|           | Tonnage of Merchandise       |       |       |       |
|           | a) Imported (M.T.)           | 1262  | 11331 | 31110 |
|           | b) Exported (M.T.)           | 92447 | 7928  | 76493 |
|           | c) Transhipment              |       | -     | -     |
| <b>II</b> | <b>Boat Traffic / Barges</b> |       |       |       |
|           | Number of Country boats      | 3     | 4     | 6     |
|           | Tonnage of Country boats     |       |       |       |
|           | a) Gross (M.T.)              | 1580  | 1476  | 2176  |
|           | b) Net                       | 980   | 1017  | 1517  |
|           | Tonnage of Merchandise       |       |       |       |
|           | a) Imported                  |       | -     | -     |
|           | b) Exported                  |       | -     | -     |

Source : Port Department, Pondicherry

Note:

1. 13 Vessles called on this port in 2002-03. Out of thirteen, 8 vessels called on for styrene monomer (Import), 4 vessels called on for cement(Export) and 1 vessel called on for Fluorspar(import).
2. 45 Vessles called on this port in 2003-04. Out of this 45 vessels, 4 vessels called on for palmolein (Import), 38 vessels called on for cement and sugar (Export) and 3 vessels called on for fluorspar(Import)