

# JOURNEY RISK MANAGEMENT (JRM) STUDY

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#### **Objective of the JRM Report**

This JRM report is designed to ensure compliance with the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 (CMVR), AIS 140 standards, and the Road Transport Safety Policy (RTSP). It provides a comprehensive risk assessment for the transportation of hazardous materials along specified routes. By integrating these legal frameworks, the report offers a broad strategy for identifying and mitigating route-specific risks.

#### **Regulatory Compliance**

The report complies with the Central Motor Vehicles (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2022, mandating safe transportation practices for N2 and N3 category vehicles carrying hazardous materials. These rules require detailed route assessments, especially regarding road conditions, speed limits, and risk areas, to ensure safety compliance.

#### **Risk Management Strategy**

This report categorizes transportation routes into high-risk and medium-risk areas, with a focus on factors such as sharp turns, accident-prone regions, and elevation changes. The goal is to provide actionable

recommendations to minimize these risks, including speed regulations, driver warnings for hazardous zones, and the option of alternate routes.

#### Compliance with the Road Transport Safety Policy (RTSP)

The report integrates RTSP provisions, including mandatory driving hours, rest periods, and nighttime driving restrictions. It ensures that drivers follow official guidelines, such as taking prescribed rest breaks and avoiding dangerous road conditions like poor visibility, heavy crowds, or high-traffic areas during peak hours.

#### **Emergency Preparedness and Response**

The report highlights the significance of predetermined emergency stops for refueling, rest, and overnight stays. It includes protocols for safe responses to road hazards, alternative routes, and rerouting processes if roads are closed or severe weather arises. This aligns with the RTSP emphasis on driver safety and rapid emergency response.

#### **Environmental Considerations**

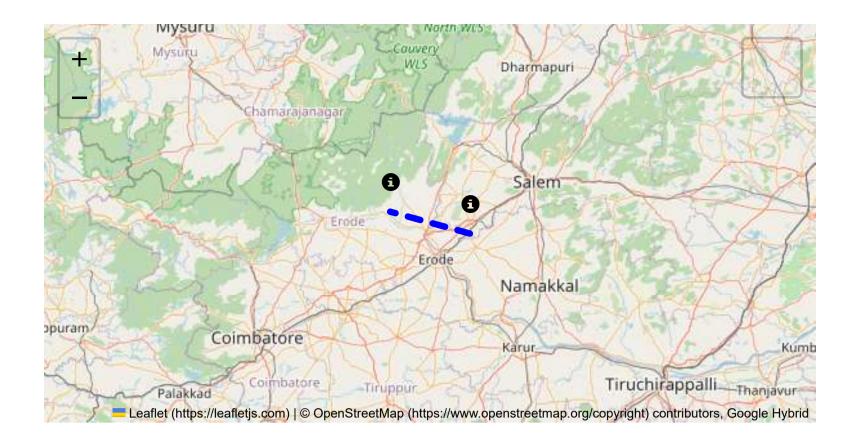
The JRM report addresses environmental risks along the route, ensuring compliance with environmental protection laws in ecologically sensitive zones. It suggests strategies such as identifying areas near water bodies, forests, or populated regions and implementing safety measures to minimize environmental impacts during transport.

#### **Journey Risk Mitigation**

The report includes route-specific risk assessments, detailed journey charts, and defensive driving guidelines for each transport route. Integration with vehicle tracking systems guarantees real-time warnings on hazardous areas, speed limits, and mandatory stops, consistent with RTSP and CMVR safety norms.

#### **Compliance with Government Directives**

This report fully adheres to governmental directives regarding hazardous material transportation, implementing mandatory speed limits, nighttime driving restrictions, and comprehensive driver briefings and real-time alerts about route-related risks.



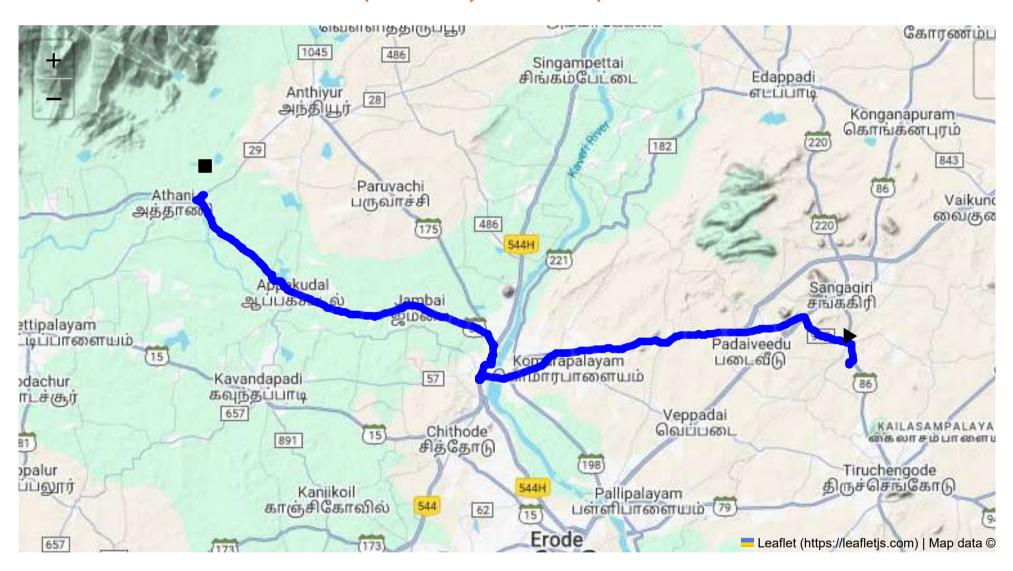
**Route Summary:** 

**Total Distance: 48.81 km** 

**Estimated Duration: 1.1 hours** 

Adjusted Duration (Heavy Vehicle): 1.4 hours

Start: (11.4381, 77.8734) End: (11.5269, 77.52846)



### Welcome to the Journey Risk Management Study

#### **Route Safety Analysis Report**

#### 1. Overview of the Route Map

The route from CVQF+23W, Sangagiri, Tamil Nadu to GGGH+HF5, Karuvalvadi Pudur, Tamil Nadu covers approximately 48.81 kilometers. The route predominately follows NH 544 passing through the towns and

rural landscapes typical to the region, intersecting several local roads and requiring navigation through smaller towns where traffic conditions can vary.

#### 2. Typical Weather Conditions and Potential Weather-related Hazards

Tamil Nadu generally experiences a tropical climate with hot and humid conditions. The southwest monsoon (June to September) and northeast monsoon (October to December) bring heavy rainfall, which can cause flooding and poor visibility in lower-lying areas of the route, particularly near water bodies and narrow channels. During summer months (March to May), high temperatures may lead to road surface deteriorations such as softening of asphalt.

#### 3. Analysis of Traffic Patterns, Highlighting Peak Hours and Congestionprone Areas

Traffic congestion is typically higher during morning (8:00 - 10:00 AM) and evening (5:00 - 8:00 PM) peak hours due to commuter movements. Choke points are usually seen in town centers like Sankari where local traffic mingles with highway vehicles. Markets and educational institutions can also contribute to traffic during school hours.

#### 4. Assessment of Road Quality and Infrastructure

The NH 544 is generally well-maintained with adequate signage and road markings; however, feeder roads may be less maintained with potential potholes and narrower widths. Watch for construction zones or poorly patched sections that might pose a risk to heavy vehicles.

#### 5. Suggestions for Alternative Routes for Emergencies

For emergencies, consider using locally known bypasses around congested town areas, although be mindful that these routes may not always support heavy vehicles or hazardous materials due to infrastructure limitations. Alternatively, NH 544 features several entry and exit points that can be used to divert traffic.

# 6. Summary of Local Regulations Affecting Hazardous Material Transport

Transport of hazardous materials is regulated by local and federal laws in India, including the need for appropriate signage on vehicles, adherence to speed limits, and prohibited movement through congested or sensitive areas during peak hours or certain times. Relevant permits must be secured before transport.

## 7. Overview of Historical Incidents Involving Heavy Vehicles or Hazardous Materials

The region has historically seen incidents primarily related to poor compliance with traffic norms and over-speed or improper vehicle operations. There is less frequent but notable mention of incidents involving hazardous materials, typically linked to inadequate containment or driver error.

#### 8. Environmental Considerations and Sensitive Areas

Sensitive areas include regions near schools, hospitals, and places of worship. The route passes close to agricultural lands where strict measures to prevent spillage or contamination from hazardous materials are crucial. Additionally, avoiding nighttime travel through wildlife-sensitive regions is recommended.

#### 9. Analysis of Communication Coverage, Noting Potential Dead Zones

While major parts of NH 544 have good cellular coverage, there are potential dead zones in rural pockets and sections with dense vegetation. It is handy to carry alternative communication devices or ways to ensure continuous contact.

# 10. Estimated Emergency Response Times for Different Route Segments

Emergency response time varies; urban areas like Sangagiri can expect faster response times of about 15-20 minutes, while rural areas may experience delays up to 45 minutes, due to longer distances to emergency services or ambulance dispatch centers.

#### 11. Overall Summary of Risk Assessment

The primary hazards identified along the route include weather-related impacts, congestion in town areas, and sections of lesser-maintained roads. Proper planning around peak times and ensuring compliance with regulations significantly mitigates risk. Being prepared for communications issues and slowed emergency responses in rural stretches is advised.

Overall, the route is manageable with proper precautions and adherence to regulations related to hazardous material transport. Continuous monitoring of weather, traffic updates, and officials' advisories will aid in a safe journey.

#### **Risk Assessment - Turns**

|   | Risk Type | Risk Level | Coordinates        | Speed Limit |
|---|-----------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 0 | Turn      | High       | 11.43811, 77.87348 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 1 | Turn      | High       | 11.43968, 77.87345 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 2 | Turn      | High       | 11.44029, 77.87544 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 3 | Turn      | Medium     | 11.44898, 77.87410 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 4 | Turn      | Medium     | 11.45357, 77.85789 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 5 | Turn      | Medium     | 11.45352, 77.85698 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 6 | Turn      | Medium     | 11.46048, 77.85036 | 30 KM/Hr    |

|    | Risk Type  | Risk Level | Coordinates        | Speed Limit |
|----|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 7  | Turn       | Medium     | 11.46303, 77.84945 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 8  | Turn       | Medium     | 11.46318, 77.84913 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 9  | Turn       | High       | 11.43001, 77.67575 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 10 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.43003, 77.67551 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 11 | Turn       | High       | 11.43026, 77.67525 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 12 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.43769, 77.67810 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 13 | Turn       | High       | 11.43863, 77.68223 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 14 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.43871, 77.68228 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 15 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.43965, 77.68224 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 16 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.43997, 77.68198 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 17 | Turn       | High       | 11.44105, 77.68187 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 18 | Turn       | High       | 11.44119, 77.68217 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 19 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.44295, 77.68261 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 20 | Turn       | High       | 11.44300, 77.68275 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 21 | Turn       | High       | 11.44853, 77.68331 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 22 | Blind Spot | Blind Spot | 11.52420, 77.52412 | 10 KM/Hr    |
| 23 | Turn       | High       | 11.52536, 77.52695 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 24 | Turn       | High       | 11.52702, 77.52743 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 25 | Turn       | High       | 11.52706, 77.52821 | 15 KM/Hr    |

## **Emergency Locations**

|   | type     | name                                 | coordinates               | speed_limit | risk_level |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 3 | hospital | Government Hospital                  | 11.4525596,<br>77.7749426 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 4 | hospital | Dhanvantri Multi Speciality Hospital | 11.451362, 77.766602      | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 5 | hospital | Dhanvanthri Hospital                 | 11.4496712,<br>77.7593772 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 6 | hospital | J.K.K. Trust Hospital                | 11.4445841,<br>77.7307962 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 8 | hospital | Shri Sathyanarayana Hospital         | 11.4291297,<br>77.6913408 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 9 | hospital | Thanish Siddha Hospital              | 11.430003, 77.674964      | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

|    | type     | name  | coordinates               | speed_limit | risk_leve |
|----|----------|---|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 10 | clinic   | Harshitha Clinic                                  | 11.4313207,<br>77.674718  | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 11 | hospital | Sri Kaalangi Siddhar Mooligai Vaithiya<br>Nilayam | 11.432369, 77.674894      | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 12 | clinic   | G.K Clinic  | 11.4297244,<br>77.6749715 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 13 | hospital | Maha Hospital                                     | 11.4372003,<br>77.6781345 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 14 | hospital | Jothikumar Hospital                               | 11.43687, 77.678407       | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 15 | hospital | Sutha Hospital                                    | 11.4365526,<br>77.6796472 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 16 | clinic   | Velavan Homoeo Clinic                             | 11.4367087,<br>77.6761472 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 17 | hospital | SKMH Hospital                                     | 11.4379787,<br>77.6780268 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 18 | clinic   | Sri Dharshan Diabetes Care                        | 11.437649,<br>77.6778126  | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 19 | hospital | Kavin Hospital                                    | 11.4399114,<br>77.6838194 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 20 | clinic   | Thangam Acupuncture                               | 11.4418816,<br>77.6832318 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 21 | hospital | Sumangali Hospital                                | 11.4427668,<br>77.6827131 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 22 | hospital | Annusiya Hospital                                 | 11.4432777,<br>77.6813562 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 23 | hospital | Kandasamy Hospital                                | 11.4450062,<br>77.6832304 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 24 | hospital | Ashok Krishna Hospital                            | 11.4483344,<br>77.6856579 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 25 | hospital | Senthil Hospital                                  | 11.4475854,<br>77.6844482 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 26 | hospital | S.N.A. Siddha Hospital                            | 11.44704, 77.682877       | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 27 | hospital | Shri Mani Hospital                                | 11.44771, 77.6838471      | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 28 | clinic   | Sri Hari Clinic                                   | 11.4483503,<br>77.6850963 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 29 | hospital | Immiaditya Hospital                               | 11.4501276,<br>77.6836088 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |
| 30 | hospital | Sri Saravana Hospital                             | 11.4506202,<br>77.6829676 | 30 km/h     | Medium    |

|    | type     | name                                | coordinates               | speed_limit | risk_level |
|----|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 31 | hospital | Government Hospital                 | 11.45112, 77.682149       | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 32 | hospital | Vijay Hospital                      | 11.45091, 77.682019       | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 33 | hospital | Anbe Sivam Hospital                 | 11.4508139,<br>77.6854947 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 34 | clinic   | Kalyani Nursing Home                | 11.452097,<br>77.6808974  | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 35 | hospital | Government Hospital                 | 11.4519113,<br>77.6819742 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 36 | hospital | Ragav Hospital                      | 11.475895, 77.581045      | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 37 | hospital | Sriram Child and Maternity Hospital | 11.4739074,<br>77.5783099 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 38 | hospital | NM Hospital                         | 11.4765419,<br>77.5801178 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 39 | hospital | Dr. Kandhasamy Hospital             | 11.4750159,<br>77.5798168 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 40 | hospital | SPK Hospital                        | 11.47498, 77.5798076      | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 41 | clinic   | Krithik Clinic                      | 11.4756073,<br>77.5780846 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 42 | hospital | Vmk Hospital                        | 11.4791501,<br>77.5724052 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 43 | hospital | Subi Hospital                       | 11.5070348,<br>77.5375885 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 45 | hospital | Government Hospital                 | 11.5218505,<br>77.5285238 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

### **Crowded Spots**

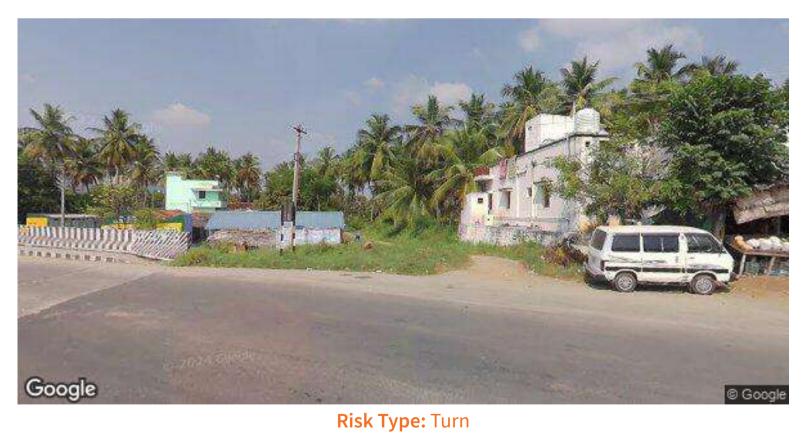
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|---|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 0 | school      | KRP Matric. Hr. Sec School       | 11.4546193,<br>77.8142445 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 1 | college     | Vivekanandha Engineering College | 11.4589312,<br>77.7899284 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 2 | marketplace | Monday market                    | 11.452863,<br>77.775989   | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

|    | type        | name   | coordinates               | speed_limit | risk_level |
|----|-------------|--|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 7  | school      | SSM Matriculation Higher Secondary<br>School | 11.4321653,<br>77.6880046 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 44 | marketplace | Weekly Market                                | 11.5078119,<br>77.5364552 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

### **Route Photos of Risky Spots**



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44029, 77.87544



Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44898, 77.87410



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.45357, 77.85789



Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.45352, 77.85698



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

**Coordinates:** 11.46048, 77.85036



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

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Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.43001, 77.67575



Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.43003, 77.67551



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

**Coordinates:** 11.43026, 77.67525



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.43769, 77.67810



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Coordinates: 11.43863, 77.68223



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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.43871, 77.68228



Risk Type: Turn
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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
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Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

**Coordinates:** 11.43997, 77.68198



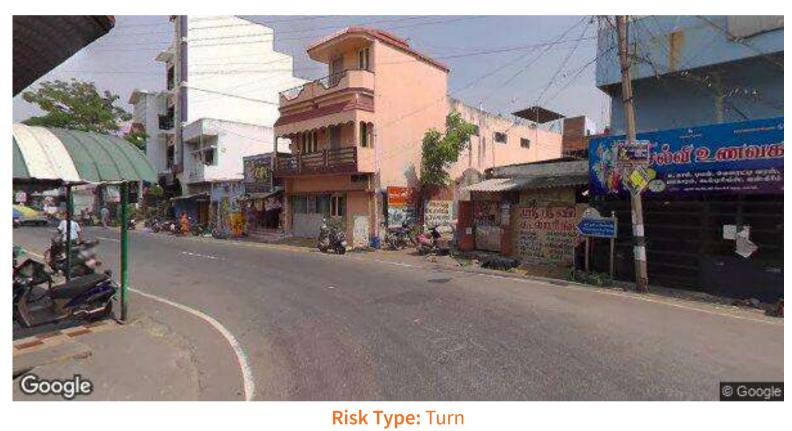
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Risk Type: Turn
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Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44119, 77.68217



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44295, 77.68261



Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.44300, 77.68275



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

**Coordinates:** 11.44853, 77.68331



Risk Type: Blind Spot
Risk Level: Blind Spot
Speed Limit: 10 KM/Hr

**Coordinates:** 11.52420, 77.52412