

Regarding need to increase number of Parking bays and resting rooms along National Highways for better traffic management-Laid

SHRI ARUN NEHRU (PERAMBALUR): I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the increasing problem of heavy vehicles being parked on roads along National Highways due to inadequate parking bays and rest areas. The presence of shops, wayside amenities, eateries, and bars without proper parking infrastructure has led to heavy vehicles occupying road space. This has resulted in frequent accidents, endangering the lives of commuters and disrupting smooth traffic flow. To mitigate this critical issue, it is imperative to increase the number of parking bays for trucks and cars at strategic intervals along National Highways; develop well-equipped rest area complexes with essential amenities for drivers, including restrooms, eateries, and medical facilities; and implement strict enforcement measures to ensure vehicles are not parked illegally on roads. I urge the Government to take immediate action to ensure the safety of road users and to enhance the infrastructure of National Highways for better traffic management.