

Regarding six-laning of Nellore Chennai National Highway-laid

SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY (TIRUPATI): I would like to raise the growing traffic congestion on the National Highway connecting Nellore to Chennai, which currently operates as a 4-lane road. This highway has experienced a significant surge in traffic due to the heavy movement of goods from Krishnapatnam Port and industrial transport from Special Economic Zones (SEZs) such as Sri City and Menakuru. The 4-lane highway is now insufficient to handle this growing traffic, leading to severe congestion, delays, and a rise in accidents. It is essential to upgrade the highway to a 6-lane configuration to ensure smooth and safe vehicle movement. This expansion will alleviate traffic congestion, reduce travel time, and enhance logistical efficiency, benefiting industries in the region and contributing to economic growth. Hence, I request the Government to initiate the necessary steps for upgrading Nellore to Chennai highway from 4-lane to 6-lane to ensure the safety of commuters and promote industrial development.