Regarding need to expedite completion of various bypass road projects on Usilampatti-Theni-Bodinayakkanur section of National Highway section in Tamil Nadu-Laid

SHRI TAMILSELVAN THANGA (THENI): The ongoing DPR (Detailed Project Report) for construction of bypass on the Usilampatti-Theni-Bodinayakkanur section of the National Highway Section facing Several bottlenecks in this corridor have been repeatedly highlighted by the public, This corridor may be split into multiple sections with each section may be sanctioned as a stand-alone project based on its specific requirements. Secondly the bypasses at Usilampatti, Aundipatti, and Bodinayakkanur (Bodi) is a long-standing public demand due to the narrow and congested town stretches, which lead to frequent delays and safety concerns for road users and the DPR for the entire stretch is currently underway. Construction of Theni Bypass is also equally an essential. Although the Theni stretch has four-lane configuration, the at-grade junction with the State Highway at G Vilaku often results in accidents. The Government Hospital located on the National Highway adds to heavy local traffic. Bypassing the Theni town stretch will help reduce congestion, improve safety, and avoid considerable travel delays experienced by commuters and through-traffic. The Bodi (Bodinayakkanur) Bypass is one of the most consistent demands raised by the public and the available width is extremely narrow even for an intermediate-lane standard, causing chronic congestion and frequent delays. Further, Its alignment be finalised and issued without further delay, considering the high level of daily traffic inconvenience in this stretch.In view of the above, I urge upon the Union Govt. for Priority Approval and Phased Implementation of the above mentioned bypass works in the Usilampatti-Theni-Bodinayakkanur (Bodi) National Highway Section which will considerably reduce travel delays and greatly benefit the people of Theni District and ensure safer, faster, and more reliable connectivity along this vital National Highway corridor.