

**Title:** Need to provide financial assistance to Government of Tamil Nadu for fourlaning of Tiruchengode-Salem-Chinnamudalipatty Road connecting National Highway No.7 in Rasipuram Parliamentary constituency.

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): My constituency, Rasipuram, is a backward area. Namakkal is a principal town. It is a budding commercial centre. There are many lorry body building industries here. It is also one of the largest egg producing centre in the country. There is heavy traffic within and around the town. Many fatal accidents take place every year. Last year 230 fatal accidents occurred due to heavy traffic and congestion. I urge upon the Government to construct a four lane road from Tiruchengode Road-Salem Road Junction to Chinnamudalipatty, i.e., within 3.5 kilometres from municipal limits from Namakkal town. This will not only reduce traffic congestion but also accidents. Since this road falls on National Highway No.7, the Central Government should allocate adequate funds for early completion of the project.