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Title: Need to upgrade Mysore-Bannur-Malavali, Kollegal-Mettur- Salem and Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar State Highways in Chamarajanagar parliamentary constituency in Karnataka into National Highways.

SHRI R. DHYUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding the dire need to take urgent steps for upgradation of three State Highway Roads into National Highways in my Constituency i.e., in Chamarajanagar Constituency (Karnataka State).

In my Constituency, due to growth of Industries, Sugar Factories, Agriculture, historic World Heritage Sites, Tourist Places and increased flow of tourists from all over the world, the traffic on the State Highways has exponentially increased. In the light of the above, it is essential to upgrade three following State Highway Roads (1) Mysore-Bannur-Malavalli 47 Kms. which connects NH-212 and 209 further connecting Mysore and Mandya Districts (2) Kollegal-Mettur-Salem 180 Kms. which connects NH 209 and 7 further connecting Karnataka and Tamilnadu and (3) Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar 42 Kms. missed link which connects Karnataka and Tamilnadu. These are the long-pending issues and there is need to complete the works in the interests of the local people.

In view of the above and for the economic growth of the State as well as the country, I earnestly urge upon the Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways, to accord sanction for upgradation of above-mentioned three State Highways Roads into National Highways and to release suitable grants for the purpose at the earliest.