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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. DHIRUVANARAYANA (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 Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency (Karnataka State).

In my Constituency, due to growth of industries, sugar factories, agriculture, historic World Heritage places, tourist places and increased flow of tourists from all over the world, the traffic on the State Highway 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 & 209 further connecting Mysore & Mandya Districts. (2) Kollegal-Mettur-Salam 180 Kms. - which connects NH-209 & 7 further connecting Karnataka & Tamilnadu and (3) Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar 42 Kms. missed link which connects Karnataka & Tamilnadu. These are the long-pending issues and there is need to complete the works in the interests of the local people. Despite raising the matter on different occasions in the past, no concrete steps have been taken in this regard so far.

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 & Highways, through the Chair, to accord sanction for upgradation of above-mentioned three State Highways Roads into National Highways and to release suitable grants at the earliest.