

Seventeenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Regarding widening of 43 kilometer stretch of National Highway Road from Madhavaram to Tada in Tamil Nadu.

DR. K. JAYAKUMAR (TIRUVALLUR): Hon. Chairperson, thank you for the opportunity. I rise here to register my strong disappointment over the lacklustre performance of the National Highways Authority of India in my constituency. There is a project for widening the road of 43 kilometres from Madhavaram to Tada and this project has been going on for the last five to six years. Even now, it is not sure when they will complete this project. The National Highways Authority of India is giving the contractor extended opportunities and additional payments, that is, cost overrun is also taking place and the project is of about rupees 300 crore and they are taking more years.

I urge upon the Government through you to take immediate steps to see that this project is completed as it is a nuisance to the people over there.