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Title: Regarding financial aid to construct bridges across Cauvery river - laid.

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S. (DHARMAPURI): The Mettur dam reservoir area on cauvery river falls in my Parliamentary Constituency and connects the two district borders of Dharmapuri and Salem. Constructing a bridge is essential across Mettur dam storage. The following two bridges are required.

1. Bridge from Nagamarai to Pannavadi coracle point which should be of 5 Km length.

2. Bridge from Oddanur to Kottaiyur coracle point which should be of 1 Km length when the above said bridges become a reality, rounding of 60 Kms through road and high risk travelling in coracles and boat can be avoided. It helps in accessing education, medical facilities and other basic amenities.

I would urge the Union Government to look into this issue and provide necessary financial aid to construct the above said bridges across cauvery river (Mettur Dam Reservoir area) connecting villages in Dharmapuri district to Salem district which will help in reaching other ends in a short span. It will ensure the much needed connectivity for the people.