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Title: Regarding construction of an Over-Bridge at Valliyur-Rajapudur Crossroad-laid.

**SHRI S. GNANATHIRAVIAM (TIRUNELVELI):** In my constituency, Valliyur-Rajapudur road traverses towards West of the Kanniyakumari-Tirunelveli National Highway. People living in more than 100 villages situated in and around Valliyur have to use this National Highway, towards west, to have access to Government Hospital, Regional Transport Office and other facilities. Moreover, Villages like Rajarathnam Nagar, EB - colony, Housing Units, Samthuvapuram, Shanmugapuram, Kesavaneri are also located around this *area*. Students have to travel across this National Highway to go to Schools located in Valliyur and People have to go across this National Highway to get banking, postal facilities as well as to buy essential household commodities. People get de-boarded from long-distance buses coming from places like Chennai, Bengaluru, Ooty, Coimbatore and Ooty. Due to heavy traffic in this area, accidents take place very frequently resulting in loss of lives Therefore, crossing this National Highway has become a risky affair.

I request the Government to allocate adequate funds for construction of an over-bridge at the Valliyur-Rajapudur crossroad passing through this Kanniyakumari Tirunelveli National Highway to prevent loss of lives in accidents and also to provide benefit people living in more than 100 villages in and around Valliyur.