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Title: Need to reconsider the construction of a new 8 track road from Salem to Chennai -laid.

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON (KALLAKURICHI) : Salem-Chennai 8 way green Fast track road will put farmers to a lot of hardships. There are already three national highway connecting Salem to Chennai. NH 48 and NH2 pass from Chennai via Kanchipurani Krishnagiri Dhannapuri to Salem and the distance is 3502.7 kilometres and it is already 6 track NH 48 and NH 18 connects Salem and Chennai and the distance is 331 kilometres and it is a 4 way and two way track, NH 32 to connect, Chennai with Salem via Villupuram and the distance is 334 kilometres. Since there are 3 way tracks connecting Salem & Chennai that is more than enough, it is an unnecessary expenditure to build a new 8 way track road at the cost of 10,000 crores. So the Hon'ble RTH Minister may reconsider.