

>

Title: Regarding the completion of the remaininf work of construction of a two lane highway on the 54 Kilometers stretch of road in Nagapattinam- Koodalur-Mysore National Highway No. 67.

SHRI M. SELVARAJ (NAGAPATTINAM): Thank you, Speaker Sir.

The Nagapattinam-Koodalur-Mysore Road NH-67 is an important road. From Nagapatttinam to Thanjavur, the Phase-III was awarded by National Highway Authority of India to Madhucon Projects Limited to construct a two-lane highway at a cost of Rs. 417 crore. The project commenced in the year 2016 and was supposed to be completed in the year 2017 but the work was completed only up to 24 kilometres; the remaining portion of road length of 54 kilometres with four bypasses at different locations is still pending. Suddenly the contractor did not progress the work. The NHAI terminated the contract but the pending work of more than 54 kilometres is not completed. There are a lot of accidents on the 54-kilometres stretch of the road. Now with the north-east monsoon rainfall, a part of the road is getting damaged.

I would request the hon. Minister of Road Transport and Highways to take up the matter urgently for completing the work on the 54-kilometre portion. Thank you, Sir.