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Title: Demand for completion of four lanning work of National Highway 79 connecting Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Salem districts of Tamil Nadu.

***SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON (KALLAKURICHI):** Hon. Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. The National Highway NH 79 connects Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Salem districts of Tamil Nadu. This is a four lane Highway. But at 8 places of this National Highway (NH 79) the work is pending for completion. They remain as two lane Highway at 8 places on this NH 79. As many as 800 lives have been lost in the accidents that has taken place in these 8 places on the National Highway No 79. I have, time and gain, raised this issue in this august House, besides submitting application during my meetings with Hon. Minister and other high Officials. But no action has been taken in this regard so far. Athur, Vazhapadi, Udayapatti, Chinnasalem, Kallakurichi, Thiyagathuruvam, Ulundurpet are some of the important places that are connected through this NH 79. But the work is still incomplete. Toll collection centers are situated in four places within a distance of 150 kilometers. Several thousands of Crores have been collected through these toll collection places. Sir, through you I would like to urge that Instead of spending thousands of Crores for its publicity campaign highlighting the achievements which have never taken place, the Union Government should concentrate on completion of projects like the four lane construction work along NH 79 immediately. Thank you.

