

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to construct a subway or an over-bridge near Ellichattiram near Villupuram on the NH-45 for safe road crossing.

SHRI S. RAJENDRAN (VILUPPURAM): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Villupuram in Tamil Nadu is a municipality and also the administrative headquarters of Villupuram district. The National Highway 45 touches Villupuram. There is a huge movement of lorries and a number of people cross the NH-45 at Ellichattiram. There are more than 30 villages located near Villupuram. Besides, a large number of students from the nearby villages also cross the road daily.

From 2008 to 2018, innumerable accidents have taken place resulting in huge loss of 100 human lives and 300 animals. I have been receiving representations from all the 30 villages surrounding Ellichattiram and Villupuram demanding immediate construction of a subway or an over-bridge near Ellichattiram near Villupuram on the NH-45 for the safe road crossing.