

Regarding alignment of Thoppur Ghat stretch in Dharmapuri to Salem Section of NH 44 in Tamil Nadu-laid

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S. (DHARMAPURI): I would like to raise the important issue which concerns people's life. It's about frequent accidents and fatalities happening in Thoppur ghat stretch of Dharmapuri-Salem section. The concerned stretch of NH 44 from KM 158/500 to KM 164/900 is also covered under black spot TN-21. Subsequently, improving the alignment of the above mentioned Thoppur ghat stretch was proposed. DPR and estimation has also been prepared, yet this has not been materialised. The alternate alignment to eliminate dangerous curve on this section is much needed to prevent loss of human life. Hence, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways to direct the concerned officials to expedite the proposed alignment of Thoppur ghat stretch in Dharmapuri to Salem section of NH-44 to curb accidents and fatalities.