

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1579
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN CHENGALPATTU AND VILLUPURAM
A.K. MOORTHY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the number of major accidents occurring daily on the National Highway between Chengalpattu and Villupuram in Tamil Nadu due to bad condition of Road; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the condition of National Highway in this stretch?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI
KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) No data is available with regard to cases of accidents on this road due to bad condition of the road.

(b) In order to enhance the safety and improve the efficiency of vehicular movement, Chengalpattu-Villupuram section of National Highway-45 in Tamil Nadu is proposed to be upgraded by widening it to four-lanes divided carriageway facility. The work of 4-laning on Chengalpattu-Tindivanam sub-section has already been awarded.