

Title: Urged to sanction a four-lane road from Salem to Karur via Namakkal and Mohanur and to set u a hospital in Mohanur-Rasipuram-Namakkal belt.

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I urge upon the Government of India, through you, to sanction a four-lane road from Salem to Karur *via* Namakkal and Mohanur. During the year 1999, 1,250 road accidents took place in which 300 people lost their lives. Taking into consideration this sensitive issue, the Government of India also came up with a proposal to set up a full-fledged Blood Bank with an Accident-cum-Emergency Ward during the current year. I urge upon the Government of India to sanction this Rs.360 crore project which is pending with the Ministry of Surface Transport. I also request to set up that hospital also in the Mohanur-Rasipuram-Namakkal belt. Thank you, Sir.