

Title: Need to construct overbridges on railway crossings between Dindigul and Madathukulam in Dindigul district, Tamil Nadu-Laid.

SHRI P. KUMARASAMY (PALANI): I wish to draw the attention of the Government towards the NH 209 Dindigul bypass road. This road from Dindigul leads to Bangalore via Coimbatore and Satyamangalam. Dindigul to Madathukulam is within Dindigul District. The road is 76.2 kms. And there are 5 level crossings on this stretch. These level crossings are at Athikombai, Kuzanthai Vellapparkoil, (Oddanchathiram) Chathirapatti, Aayakudi and Thazaiyuthu. Since it is a busy highway, there is always traffic jam on this road. People of this region are put to inconvenience. While Dindigul and Coimbatore on this stretch are large business centres, the nearby Palani is a famous pilgrim centre.

Due to these level crossings, the national highway remains closed very often. For the smooth flow of traffic, it is necessary to construct overbridges at these crossings. Therefore, I request the Government to immediately sanction funds and construct overbridges at the earliest.

1207 hours

*(At this stage, Shri Adhi Sankar and some other hon. Members came
and stood on the floor near the Table.)*

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Yesterday you removed the shirt and today you are showing placards. What is this? Why are you behaving like this? You should have some discipline in the House.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again on Thursday, August 16, 2001, at 11 a.m.

1208 hours

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock
on Thursday, August 16, 2001/Sravana 25, 1923 (Saka).*
