Title: Need to upgrade the existing State Highway between Sivakasi and Sattur to a National Highway and include it in four-laning plan between Virudthunagar and Sattur.

SHRI SIPPIPARAI RAVICHANDRAN (SIVAKASI): Sivakasi in Virudthungar district is one of the important industrial towns in Tamil Nadu having hundreds of fireworks, matches and printing industries. It has production worth more than 1000 crores and exports exceeding 100 crores through Tutucorin Port. The four laning of National Highways Road from Virudthunagar to Sattur has already started. Sivakasi is just 18 km away from Sattur and a State Highway Road connects Sivakasi with Sattur. If the Sivakasi – Sattur State Highway is upgraded to and it is included in the four laning plan as a lateral connectivity to NH 07, it will facilitate better connectivity to Tutucorin Port.