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Title: Need to complete the work of construction of NH 32 between Villupuram and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam district in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI O.S. MANIAN (MAYILADUTHURAI): Mr. Chairman, I wish to bring the following few lines regarding the formation of a NH road in Tamil Nadu.

The ongoing construction of four lane NH 32 (old No.45A) in between Villupuram and Nagapattinam *via* Puducherry is under progress. The construction work is completed between Villupuram and Puducherry. The 18 kms. stretch of the road between Sirkazhi and Akkur is only a 12 ft. single road. It is an important NH road which connects important towns like Karaikal, Nagapattinam, Velankanni and Vetharanyam. There are a number of hairpin bends in this road stretch. Due to the narrowness of this single road and heavy traffic, a lot of accidents are taking place. The district authorities have already provided details about the total estimate for the said 10 metres road formation which also includes land acquisition process to National Highway Development Programme. People are demanding the early completion of the said road.