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Title: Need to shift the toll gate centre near Collectorate Office in Krishnagiri district, Tamil Nadu to a place outside the city limits.

SHRI E.G. SUGAVANAM (KRISHNAGIRI): Madam, in my Krishnagiri District in Tamil Nadu many large, medium and small industries are located. Industries of various kinds such as electrical, electronic, automobile, mechanical, iron and steel are flourishing here which are providing employment to a large number of people.

However, the people of the district are facing problems as they have to pay toll tax even for travelling within the town. In Krishnagiri district, toll gate is situated near the Collectorate office on NH 47. If one has to go to Collectorate Office from the town, first he has to cross the toll gate by paying the toll tax. Large number of offices are situated there and people going to Bangalore from Tamil Nadu, are using this toll gate only. It fetches huge revenue than any other toll gate in the State. As the toll gate is close to the town limit, people are often forced to pay toll tax which results in frequent tussle with the authorities. As a result, the poor agriculturists whose lands are situated beyond the toll gate, traders, students and local of people have to cross the toll gates several times for one reason or the other suffer.

I, therefore, urge upon Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways to direct the authorities for shifting the toll gate from near Collectorate office, Krishnagiri to a place far beyond the town limit.