Title: Need to provide funds under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) for construction of a road bridge across Sarabanga canal in Edapadi Municipal town in district Salem, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SEMMALAI (SALEM): There is an absolute need for the construction of a road bridge across Sarabanga Canal in Edapadi Municipal Town limit of Salem District, Tamil Nadu. Two important areas namely Vellandivalasu at one end and Groundampatty at the other end remain unconnected because of crossing of the canal. As a result people on either side find it very difficult to reach from one place to other. They have to take circuitous route to go to their places. Due to this needless traffic congestion arises. Since Edapadi Municipality does not have sufficient funds, I request the Union Government to take up the issue on an urgent basis and allot sufficient funds under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) for construction of the said bridge. This is a long felt need of the people of that locality.