

>

Title: Need to expedite the construction of a bye-pass road at Oddanchatram in Dindigul district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN (DINDIGUL): Oddanchatram is an Assembly segment in our Dindigul Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu. It is the biggest vegetable market in Southern India. Vegetables are transported to other South Indian states like Kerala, Andhra and Karnataka besides other States.

Further, curd and butter are transported to all other States in India from here. Oddanchatram is the middle town for devotees who throng to Palani, which is considered one of the six abodes of Lord Muruga (Karthik). So, naturally there is very heavy traffic in this town.

There is a long standing demand for a bye pass road to Oddanchatram. This town is at the 209 National Highway. Government has issued G.O. during the years 2005 and 2009 and has allotted 17 crores of rupees for the purpose. For the land acquisition 3 advertisements were made in reputed newspapers on 05.04.2012.

Hence, I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways to speed up the other formalities so that construction of a bye pass road at Oddanchatram can be started without further delay.