Title: Upgrading of State highways in Chamarajanagar Parliamentary constituency of Karnataka into National Highways.

SHRI R. DHRUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding the dire need to take urgent steps for upgradation of three State Highway Roads into National Highways in my Constituency i.e., in Chamarajanagar Constituency (Karnataka State).

In my Constituency, due to growth of Industries, Sugar Factories, agriculture, historic World Heritage Places, Tourist Places and increased flow of tourists from all over the world, the traffic on the State Highway has exponentially increased. In the light of the above, it is essential to upgrade three following State Highway Roads: - (1) Mysore-Bannur-Malavalli 47 Kms. which connects NH-212 & 209 further connecting Mysore & Mandya Districts. (2) Kollegal-Mettur-Selam 180 Kms. — which connects NH-209 & 7 further connecting Karnataka & Tamilnadu and (3) Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar 42 Kms. missed link which connects Karnataka & Tamilnadu.

In view of the above and for the economic growth of the State as well as the country, I earnestly urge upon the Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways to accord sanction for upgradation of above-mentioned three State Highways Roads into National Highways and to release suitable grants for its implementation at the earliest.