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Title: Regarding road accident on National Highway No. 46 between Vellore city and Vaniyambadi town.

SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN (VELLORE): Madam, this is with reference to the very high incidence of road traffic accidents that are taking place on National Highway No. 46 between Vellore City and Vaniyambadi Town, causing loss of hundreds of human lives as well as serious grievous injuries and disablement to innocent passersby and inhabitants of those towns and cities.

In this year alone, on a stretch of about five kilometres in Sathuvachary in Vellore City, as many as 49 accidents took place which resulted in the death of 14 persons and disablement has been caused to as many as 46 persons. This is all due to the lack of underpasses being provided at crucial, popular sections.

A study has been undertaken by the NHAI. In that study, they have found that about 10,000 persons cross the road at a particular junction of Sathuvachary which entails the necessity to provide an underpass but the NHAI has been indifferent. ...(*Interruptions*) Therefore, I request that at appropriate places underpasses be provided.