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Title: Need to allocate fund for Chennai Peripheral Ring Road (CPRR).

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring to the notice of the House the issue highlighted in the Memorandum submitted by hon. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma to hon. Prime Minister.

Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, Chennai Peripheral Ring Road (CPRR) has been proposed to connect Mamalapuram to Ennore Port covering a distance of 162 kms. The CPRR would connect the ECR, IT highway, NH-45, NH-205 and NH-5 with Ennore and Kattupalli ports. The project would not only benefit the Chennai city but also improve port connectivity for Puducherry, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. The project cost is around Rs.12000 crore including land acquisition. The Government of India should provide at least 40 per cent of the project cost in an appropriate form which could greatly enhance the project viability.

Thank you.