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Title: Need to construct over bridges on N.H.- 47 at Kumarapalayam, Chithode and Nasiyanoor in Erode Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN (ERODE): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the stretch of National Highway No. 47 from Salem to Cochin, via. Coimbatore passes through Erode, which is my parliamentary constituency. This stretch of the NH intersects the local village roads near Kumarapalayam, Chithode (Sellappampalayam) and Nasiyanoor (Samyoundampalayam).

The general public is using these village roads frequently which intersect the National Highway No. 47. More than 25,000 vehicles per day ply on these roads. Several college buses and school buses are also crossing these places.

Due to non-availability of over-bridges in these places, more often, road accidents are taking place leading to the death of several people.

Hence, I urge upon the hon. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways to issue instructions to the officials of the National Highways Authority of India to construct three over-bridges at the three places, namely, Kumarapalayam, Chithode and Nasiyanoor.