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Title: Need to construct an outer ring road around Salem city, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM (SALEM): I would like to highlight traffic congestion in my Salem Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu....(*Interruptions*)

The national Highway N.H.-7 passes through the Salem city. The National Highway roads (NH 47 & 68) start from Salem city. ...(*Interruptions*) The vehicles passing through the above mentioned NH roads and SH roads generate traffic congestion in Salem city. ...(*Interruptions*)

In order to decongest the above traffic, an outer ring road has been proposed by NHA I under NHDP Phase-VI for a length of 60 kilometres around Salem city connecting all National Highways roads mentioned above. ...(*Interruptions*) This scheme is pending since 2008. The outer ring road would no doubt reduce 50% of the traffic flow. ...(*Interruptions*)

I request the hon. Minister of Road Transport and Highways to take suitable steps for the construction of the said outer ring road....(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYANAGAR): I may be permitted to lay on table of the House the matter under Rule 377. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Okay.