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Title: Regarding speedy completion of Outer Ring Road in Madurai city in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN (MADURAI): I would like to raise once again the matter regarding completing out ring of Madurai.

Madurai city is the third largest city in Tamil Nadu. The popular Meenakshi Amman Temple draws lakhs of people daily from all over the world. Being centrally located between the southern and northern districts of Tamil Nadu, Madurai deserves to have better infrastructure facilities and construction of the Outer Ring Road around Madurai city is one of such infrastructure.

On behalf of the people of Madurai, I would like to convey our gratitude laying foundation stone for four-laning of Madurai to Ramanathapuram highway recently. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is nodal organization to execute the construction of Outer Ring Road. Understanding the growth potential and the need of Madurai city, our hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has already allocated Rs. 200 crore towards four-laning of the existing half ring road there.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to complete all the formalities and procedures for speedy completion of Outer Ring Road of Madurai in public interest.