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Title: Regarding construction of flyovers in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE (THOOTHUKUDI): I would like to raise the very important long pending demand of the people of my Thoothukudi Parliamentary Constituency pertaining to the construction of three flyovers at Kurrukku Salai on NH-45B and other two flyovers on NH-7A one at Uppuoodai and another at Thoothukudi-Pudukkottai. There is also a immediate need to construct an underpass or walkover pass on both NHs to enable people particularly school students to cross the road from both sides of the NH at Eppodumventran.

The four-way NH-45B in the Madurai-Thoothukudi section and the Tirunelveli-Rameshwaram crisscross at Kurukkusalai poses huge traffic problems and lots of accidents occur on this particular crossing. There is a long pending demand for the construction of a flyover in this area.

A demand for another flyover at Uppuoodai where Thoothukudi-Tirunelveli NH-7A and Thoothukudi-Thiruchendur Highway meets is also pending for a long time. The Thoothukudi-Pudukkottai section on NH-7A too requires a flyover for the traffic safety and smooth passage of vehicles.

People live in Eppodumventran on both sides of the National Highway 45 B as a result people particularly school students are finding it very difficult to cross it from both sides. The need for an under Pass or walkover bridge is the need of the hour.

Therefore, I urge the Government to sanction and allocate funds for the construction of flyovers at Kurrukku Salai on NH-45B, at Uppuoodai and another at Thoothukudi-Pudukkottai

Highway and to expedite the construction of an under-pass or walkover pass in Thoothukudi.