

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding NH- 85 Green Field Business Corridor-laid.

**ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE (IDUKKI):** The NH-85 is one of the major national highways in Kerala. It starts from Kochi and goes towards Tamil Nadu. The new alignment of “NH-85 Greenfield Business Corridor” under Bharatmala has changed the old route completely. This means that a lot of areas hitherto touched by the NH-85 will fall outside it now. I submit that the MoRTH should take note of this. As per the rules under MoRTH, once the new road is completed, the old road will be transferred to the state government. I request the Hon’ble Minister that the old road is maintained as a national highway, since it is a road of particular importance.