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Title: Need to put in place safety measures for Kollam bypass in Kerala.

SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): The Kollam bypass was commissioned on 15th January 2019. Required safety measures were not provided in the bypass. The bypass has become an accident prone area, 54 Accidents were reported within 5 months, 7 persons died and more than 100 including pedestrians sustained injury. 57 by-roads are connected to the 13 kilometer bypass. The development of bypass with service road and development of junction are necessary for avoiding accidents. If the safety measure are not provided the entire bypass will become a black spot. Land is available for development of bypass. Speed control is also required.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to initiate urgent action for providing safety measures in Kollam bypass and impose speed restriction as immediate solution and develop the Kollam bypass into four lane road with service road.