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Title: Regarding development of Edappilly-Moothakunnam stretch of National Highway 17 (new NH 66) in Kerala -laid.

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): The development of National Highway between Edappilly—Moothakunram on stretch of NH 17 (new NH 66) is a long pending demand. The land acquisition is a major concern for the development of the proposed 45 meter NHAH stretch. People who have already surrendered their land for the then 30 meter width highway have to be evicted again are raising the proposal of an elevated highway to avoid eviction and also the exorbitant land acquisition cost. So I urge upon the Government to study the feasibility for construction of an elevated high way or provide land value to the land owners as per the 2013 R&R package and complete the project as early as possible.