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Title: Regarding widening of Kazhakkuttam-Kadambattukonam stretch and construction of Attingal bypass on National Highway No. 66 in Kerala -laid.

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): I wish to draw the urgent attention of this Government towards acute difficulties faced by thousands of travellers on NH-66 at Attingal Junction in Kerala. The stretch through Attingal is the major bottleneck on this National Highway and the demand for bypass is three decades old. The National Highways Authority of India is planning the widening of Kazhakkuttam — Kadambattukonam stretch and Attingal bypass is part of this project. 3-A notification has already been issued in June, 2018 and its validity is ending this month. It is necessary to issue 3-D notification this month itself otherwise 3-A notification will be lapsed. National Highways Authority of India has not issued 3-D notification since the priority of this project has been changed. I urge upon the Government to take immediate steps to consider this project on first priority for completion of works.