

Need to provide small vehicle underpass, service roads and foot overbridge on NH-66 (Ramanattukara?Edappalli) in Kerala - laid

SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR): The widening project of NH 66 Ramanattukara- Edappalli stretch is going on. There are so many concerns of convenience and accessibility of people who live around and use this National Highway. In my review meetings with project officials and locals to map the needs and demands between Punnayurkulam and Kappirikkadavu part in Thrissur district, there are some important demands raised. One is a Small Vehicle Under Pass (SVUP) in Pulampuzha Kadavu and Backside of CSM School in Thalikkulam Panchayat as both these areas are potential for flood impact. If there are no connection between two sides of the NH, the village remains divided in banks of Canoly river. Another need is the service roads in 4 and 5 wards of Talikkulam Panchayat. Absence of service roads in many parts of this project is already a serious concern. Another need is a SVUP in Mandalamkunnu in Punnayurkulam panchayat where a famous pilgrim centre is situated and which is also a coastal town. Another demand comes for SVUP in Edamuttam in Valappad panchayat. There is a high demand for a Foot Over Bridge in Nattika centre in Nattika Panchayat. I kindly request the concerned Ministry to consider and include these demands in the ongoing project.