

## **Regarding road construction and maintenance work in Mannuthi ? Vadakkancheri- laid**

**SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR):** It is widely alleged by the local people around and passengers travelling on NH - 544 that the construction of roads in NH - 544 Mannuthi-Vadakkancheri is highly unscientific and allegedly corrupted. Many roads and allied constructions are collapsed and have been washed away during the monsoon rains. The overpass in Vazhukkumpara showed huge cracks and the support wall has fallen. The transportation through this area became horrible and time consuming. There is only one lane among the four to six lanes of this NH which is in operation nowadays. The construction company that worked here be black listed and Government of India constitute a Central Vigilance Investigation in this matter. I would like to convey the emotion of the people who are using these roads and living around it. All toll plazas in the road may be closed down until all the maintenance works is completed and investigations are done. The road construction in Mannuthi- Vadakkancheri NH - 544 was started a decade ago and it is still going on and that too with repeated anomalies and problems.