

## **Regarding wrong kind of construction on the NH in Ponnani**

**SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER (PONNANI):** Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity.

Through you, I wish to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the hardships faced by the people in my constituency as a result of wrong kind of construction on the NH. The work on the NH is progressing and we are all desirous to get it done at the earliest. In fact, the authorities are creating a lot of confusion with regard to the lack of crossing facilities on the NH. There must be proper crossing facilities on the NH. They gave us the assurance that within the distance of every two-and-a-half kilometres, an underpass will be constructed. But nothing has been done so far. The most affected areas are Randathani, Puthu Ponnai, Kozhichena, Kuttipuram and also the area between Kuttipuram bridge and Ayanakalam and its surroundings. It is a sorry state of affairs that the people cannot cross roads. Not only that, it is very difficult for the people to go to schools, hospitals, worship places and even to bring dead bodies to burial grounds. That is the situation there. We have represented to the authorities several times but there has been no development so far. As I told you in the beginning, though the authorities have assured that they will solve the problem, there has been no development so far and the problem has aggravated.

An emergent intervention of the Government is very much required in this regard. Even though we have done several meetings at the regional level, they have not taken any initiative. So, what I would humbly submit is this. Considering the hardships and difficulties faced by the people, the Government should urgently come up to solve the issue and redress the grievances of the people. Thank you very much.