

Regarding urgent need for maintenance of 3 bridges by NHAI in Kerala-laid

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): I request immediate attention concerning the Kothad-Moolampilly, Kothad -Cheranelloor and Mulavukad-Moolampilly Bridges which fall under the jurisdiction of the NHAI. The pillars and caps of these bridges in the terminal road, are in a dilapidated state and have been exposed to saline water. There is deterioration of the concrete connecting the spans of the bridge. Added to this, there is negligence regarding the installation of street lights along this road. As an answer to my unstarred question in Lok Sabha (dated 9/12/2021), the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways stated that the Ministry is taking necessary steps for the installation of street lights. However, despite these assurances, no progress has been made. Considering the high traffic volume and the strategic importance of these bridges for the transportation of goods, students, patients, and commuters, immediate action must be taken to ensure the structural integrity of these bridges.