## **Regarding NH 66 in Kerala**

**SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM):** Thank you very much, Sir. The design of development of NH 66 from Edapallycottah to Kavanadu is in an unscientific manner. The design and implementation of the work is in such a manner so as to obstruct the livelihood of the local population. An elevated highway on pillars connecting Neendakara and Vettuthara is highly necessiated. At least an underpass at Vettuthara is inevitable for connecting lakhs of local population on the east of the National Highway with the Highway. The proposed underpass and service road at Neendakara is insufficient for movement of heavy goods carriages. The demand for underpass at Parimanam, Edapallycottah are not materialised. An elevated highway on pillars at Ayathil also not considered.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to initiate urgent action to construct elevated highway on pillars connecting Neendakara and Vettuthara or underpass at Vettuthara, and also underpass at Edapallycottah and Parimanam, and an elevated highway on pillars at Ayathil in NH 66.

Thank you very much, Sir.