

**Title:** Need to declare central road between Trivandrum and Angamaly in Kerala as National Highway.

SHRI GEORGE EDEN (ERNAKULAM): The Main Central road is one of the important roads in the State of Kerala. This road starts from Trivandrum and ends at Angamaly. This road touches Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam and Ernakulam districts. Since the vehicular traffic is fast increasing and there is very little road facilities available in the State, the conversion of main central road into a National Highway is highly needed.

The development of State is adversely affected due to lack of proper roads and other infrastructural facilities. It is learnt that Central Government is going to invest more money in the construction of new roads for the proper development.

Therefore, I urge upon the Minister of Surface Transport to consider the request to declare main central road as National Highway.

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स्भापति महोदय (डा. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह) : जो रिकार्ड में है, वही प्रोसिडिंग का पार्ट बनेगा।