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Title:Need to extend National Highway No. 67 upto Palakkad in Kerala.- Laid.

SHRIS.K. KHARVENTHAN (PALANI): Dharapuram town is an ancient city. The Pandavas lived in VIRADAPURAM for one year (13th year Agnanvasam). The Viradapuram is now called as Dharapuram. Ancient Fort and other monuments are located there. Large number of people visit Dharapuram very often. Pollachi is also another important city famous for coconut and coconut products. Karur is famous for textile and other hand made goods.

The National Highway Authority of India had already announced Nagapattinam – Karur road as NH-67. Pollachi – Dindigul – Karur road is a State Highway. Pollachi is situated on border of Kerala State. Dharapuram – Karur road is passing through Vellakoil Assembly segment in my Palani Lok Sabha Constituency. Everyday thousands of lorries, vans and other vehicles ply from Karur connecting Kerala via Mulanur – Dharapuram – Pollachi.

Hence, it is appropriate that NH 67 has to be extended upto Palakkad in Kerala State. It will connect both the States.

I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways to take immediate necessary action and extend NH – 67 upto Palakkad.