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Title: Need to reconstruct Moidu, Moorad and Karapuzha bridges on National Highway – 17 in Kerala.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI (BADAGARA): There is an urgent need to reconstruct the Moidu, Moorand and Korapuzha Bridges on NH.17 in Kerala.

The Moidu Bridge at KM 172/100 was constructed in the year 1930. The Moorad Bridge at KM 203/440 and Korapuzha Bridge at KM 233/200 were constructed in the year 1940 and now are in a bad shape. Most of the parts of the bridges are eroded and are unsafe for heavy vehicle traffic. At present heavy loaded vehicles cannot move through these bridges. Hence, the reconstruction of these bridges is the need of the hour.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take immediate steps for the reconstruction of these bridges on priority basis.