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Title: Need to construct a new bridge at Dharmadam-Muzhappilangad on N.H. – 17 in Kannur district, Kerala.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI (BADAGARA): There is a need to construct a new bridge parallel to Moidu Bridge at Dharmadam, Muzhappilangad, Kannur District on NH 17 as the old bridge has completely broken-down and the entire traffic on the NH 17 in this area has been re-routed.

The Moidu Bridge constructed in the year 1940 on NH 17 is the only bridge which enables road traffic from the two important Municipal towns of Thalassery and Kannur. Since the bridge is in a dilapidated condition, some renovation work was done with the help and financial assistance of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. But the renovation work may not solve the problem completely. The State PWD has proposed construction of a new bridge at the same place.

Hence the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways may please consider this issue seriously and take immediate actions to sanction the proposal and construct a new bridge at Dharmadam-Muzhappilangad on National Highway.