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Title : Need to expedite the construction of bypasses in Idukki Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): National Highways 49 and 220 are passing through my constituency Idukki in Kerala State. Since last several years there has been no progress of work on the NH-49. There are three major bypasses proposed i.e. Thrippunithura, Muvattupuzha and Kothamangalam. The approval of the alignment is also pending. The land acquisition works has also not started.

NH-220 needs much attention. The old bridge on NH-220 at Vandiperiyar in Idukki district is also in a dilapidated condition. A new bridge with a bypass is the need of the hour. I am requesting the Hon'ble Minister to expedite the required works on both the Highways.