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Title: Need to grant funds for repair and widening of road between Kochi and Thondi as well as Kundannur-Mattakkuzhy (Thrippunithura) bypass on NH No. -85 in Kerala.

SHRI K. P. DHANAPALAN (CHALAKUDY): The Stretch of Kochi-Thondi road on NH No. 85 (old NH No.-49 Kochi-Madhura) especially the area started from Tripunithura is an accident prone stretch due to a large number of vehicles, turnings, lack of sufficient breadth, smoothness of road. For development of this stretch of road from Tripunithura, urgent steps may be taken for the Construction of Kundannur-Mattakkuzhy (Thrippunithura) bypass. It should include development works on 5 kms road between 274/00 to 279/00 and between 262/00 to 270/00 (Puthencruze and Peruvammoozhy) with an estimate of Rs. 4.00 crore. It is learnt that the above project has been sent for the financial approval of the Finance Ministry.

Hence, I request that immediate sanction may be accorded with enough funds for repair and widening of the road between Kochi and Thondi on NH No. 85 (Old NH NO. 49). It is also requested to take urgent steps for the completion of Kundannur-Mattakkuzhy (Thrippunithura) bypass considering the increase in accidents and traffic.