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Title: Need to initiate urgent action for the timely completion of National Waterways 3 from Kollam to Kottapuram.

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, National Waterway 3 is an important inland navigation route from Kollam to Kottapuram. Inland Waterways Authority of India under the Ministry of Shipping is coordinating the task for developing and administering National Waterways. The development of inland waterways is dragging due to delay in implementation of the project. Early completion of the development is necessary for reducing the heavy road traffic in Kerala. The method adopted for execution is not sufficient for the timely completion of National Waterway 3.

Hence, I urge upon the Government of India to initiate urgent action for the timely completion of National Waterway 3 from Kollam to Kottapuram.