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Title: Regarding road accidents in Palakkad district-laid.

SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): The road accident at Panniyampadam under Karimba Panchayat in Palakkad district on 966 Palakkad-Kozhikode National Highway is a regular phenomenon and accidents are taking place between Dubai Kunnu and U.P.School. Many people have lost their lives. The accidents occur due to steep slope curves, uneven and slippery road. Lack of drainage system, causing damage to road and making it unfit to drive during the rainy season. The improper digging made the road up and down at many places. The improper construction work damaged the pipe water system in the area and many houses on both sides of the road were facing flow of water into their homes. In all, the work at the above stretch was carried out in an unscientific way. Therefore, I urge upon the honourable Minister to direct the concerned to convene a meeting consisting of public representatives and officials from both NHAI and State government to rectify the errors urgently.