

Regarding development of park and associated area of Payyambalam into an open military museum in Kannur Parliamentary Constituency - laid

SHRI K. SUDHAKARAN (KANNUR): The park and associated areas of Payyambalam in my Parliamentary Constituency, Kannur, urgently require rehabilitation as an open military museum. Payyambalam beach is a popular tourist spot within the Kannur Corporation limits, attracting visitors worldwide. The Kerala Tourism Department previously developed a park in the region by removing over 2000 tonnes of sand two decades ago. Additionally, it offers the best view of Payyambalam. However, the current state of the location is deplorable. The approximately 65-cent area is completely neglected and overgrown due to a legal dispute with the Ministry of Defence over ownership. Antisocial elements have taken advantage of the dilapidated condition, causing public disturbances. Transforming the area into a significant tourist center is crucial. Rehabilitating the center as an open military museum would attract thousands of tourists and provide a fresh experience for students and the public. The intervention of the Hon'ble Minister of Defence is requested to rehabilitate the park and associated areas in Payyambalam into an open military museum.