

Need to provide a special package for Vilangad region in Vadakara Parliamentary Constituency, Kerala affected by landslides-laid

SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL (VADAKARA): Many consecutive landslides occurred in Vilangad Panchayat of Vadakara Constituency on 30th June, 2024 affecting a large number of people living in the locality. The landslides have destroyed 15 bridges, including the recently constructed ones, in the village. Roads connected to these bridges are in a dilapidated state and over 800 persons affected by the landslide are now staying in various relief camps opened in Vanimel Panchayat. More camps are likely to be opened for the stay of people in other stranded villages. Many houses were washed away. Although the landslides were similar to what happened in Wayanad, the casualties were avoided because people were vigilant. Members of these stranded families in the upland area are solely depending on the supply of a help desk opened by the Panchayat authorities, which is finding it difficult to meet the requirements. Since the devastation caused by the landslide has affected the entire region, the rehabilitation process needs maximum support from the Central Government. Hence, I request the Union Government to announce a special package for the Vilangad region on an urgent priority basis.