

Regarding need to expedite completion of construction work alongwith provision of essential amenities on National Highway No. 66 in Kerala-Laid

DR. M. P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI (PONNANI):I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the pressing need to complete the ongoing work on National Highway 66, which serves as a vital arterial road for the region. The delay in the completion of this project has caused severe inconvenience to commuters and local residents. In addition, the absence of essential amenities such as underpasses, flyovers, foot overbridges, and pedestrian crossings pose significant safety risks, especially for children, the elderly, and other vulnerable groups. Traffic congestion and frequent accidents further highlight the urgency of the matter. The areas that need urgent interventions include Puthuponnani, Chamravattam, Theyyangadu Junction, Madirasseri, Mini Pampa, Kuttippuram, Kanhippura, Vettichira, Randathani, Edarikkode, Mele Kozhichena, Venniyur, Kakkad etc which has suffered massive disruption of daily lives. I urge the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to ensure the timely completion of construction prioritizing the provision of these critical amenities at the earliest. This will not only enhance road safety but also ease the lives of thousands who rely on this highway daily.