

Regarding construction of underpass at Dharmadam railway station in Kannur district, Kerala

SHRI K. SUDHAKARAN (KANNUR): Sir, I rise today to bring to your attention an issue of urgent public importance. They need an underpass at Dharmadam Railway Station which is in my constituency, Kannur. The lack of this critical infrastructure has put countless lives at risk, and severely affected mobility in the region. The railway line and the National Highway-17 has divided this area, leaving people with no choice but to cross the railway tracks due to the absence of an underpass. This situation is dangerous to students, elderly citizens, and daily commuters who must navigate the tracks to access essential facilities such as educational institutions including Government Brennen College, and Kannur University, Palayad Basic Higher Secondary School, hospitals, banks, government offices, and many other retail shops.

The increasing volume of train traffic on this route only increases difficulties. An urgent intervention has become necessary. The approval of construction of an underpass at Dharmadam Railway Station must be expedited to ensure public safety.

Sir, let us not wait for a tragic incident to highlight this issue. I appeal to the Government to prioritise the safety of the people of my constituency without any delay.