

Regarding allocation of funds for construction of roads and bridges in Kottayam Parliamentary Constituency

ADV. FRANCIS GEORGE (KOTTAYAM): Thank you very much, Madam. The Moonilavu Panchayat is the only SC/ST Panchayat in my Parliament constituency. The Kuda Kallu bridge connects this panchayat with the outside world. This bridge got heavily damaged during the 2001 floods. Even though the State Government got the Disaster Management Fund, they have failed to construct the bridge. The local people have to take a detour of 20 kilometres to reach the settlement. I request the hon. Minister of Tribal Affairs to grant funds to reconstruct the road and the bridge at the earliest. Thank you very much.