

Regarding need for re-issuance of 3D notification for 44.7 km Angamaly-Kundannoor stretch of NH-544 and integrate it with NH-66 in Kerala-Laid

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY): The 3A notification issued on 29.08.2024 for the 44.7 km AngamalyKundannoor stretch of NH-544 has lapsed due to non-issuance of the 3D notification within the mandated one year. This corridor urgently requires fresh notification and an updated traffic survey, as congestion, vehicle growth, and industrial movement toward Kochi have significantly increased.

The proposed 20 km AngamalyKodungalloor corridor must be integrated at the starting point of the NH-544 stretch to ensure seamless connectivity between NH-544 and NH-66. This will provide faster access to CIAL, improve connectivity to BPCL Kochi Refinery, Cochin Port, and Vallarpadam ICTT, and enhance statewide mobility for travellers across central and northern Kerala. It is requested to urgently reissue the 3A notification, integrate the new corridor, update the traffic survey, and expedite all approvals and land acquisition processes.