

Regarding need for development of old NH-744 from Chinnakkada to Edamon in Kerala-Laid

SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): The old NH 744 from Chinnakkada to Edamon requires comprehensive development. The existing road is not sufficient to meet the heavy traffic requirement. The construction of new Greenfield Highway is not sufficient for the heavy traffic requirement. The development of old National Highway is inevitable because it passes through many important junctions. So many Government institutions, educational institutions, hospitals, religious institutions are depended this route. The area is densely populated. The construction of new Greenfield Highway is better for long journey. The demand for developing old highway 744 from Chinnakkada to Edamon is pending with the authorities. Once the authorities considered the same and a project was approved. Subsequently the project was dropped. The reason for dropping the development activities are not known. Hence I urge upon the Government to initiate immediate action for developing old NH 744 from Chinnakkada to Edamon.