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Title : Need for widening of NH-47 and NH-17 in the Angamaly-Mannuthy and Mannuthy-Valayar sectors in Kerala.

SHRI LONAPPAN NAMBADAN (MUKUNDAPURAM): Sir, I rise to bring to the notice of the House the matter concerning widening of NH-47 in the Angamaly-Mannuthy and Mannuthy-Valayar sectors in Kerala. I request that action to acquire land should be completed and construction initiated at once. In the NH-17, land was acquired more than 25 years ago to widen the road. In this sector also construction activity should be taken up at the earliest. On NH-47, the bridge over Chalakudy River is in a very dangerous and dilapidated condition. Its repair work should be taken up urgently and at the same time a new bridge constructed in its place. I also request that while acquiring land, the land owners, tenants and shopkeepers should be given adequate compensation.