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Title: Need to construct a Road Over Bridge at Nadakkavu in Palakkad, Kerala.

SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): I would like to draw the attention of this House and also the Government to a long pending demand for a Railway override at Nadakkavu in Palakkad. The railway gate at Nadakkavu which is close to the Palakkad Railway Junction causes innumerable difficulties to people of this area. This gate is situated at Palakkad-Malampuzha road. Malampuzha is one of the important tourist destinations in Kerala. Hence heavy traffic will always be there in this road. Because of heavy traffic the situation becomes too worse whenever the gate is closed for the passage of trains. Since the gate is close to Palakkad junction several trains pass through this gate. The closure of gate may extend upto one hour. There have been instances of many patients got stuck in the traffic on the closed gate and lost their lives on their way to hospitals. In view of the seriousness of the situation, I urge upon the Government to take immediate steps to construct a ROB to replace this most inconvenient railway gate which is too close to Palakkad Junction.