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Title : Need to sanction construction of inter-state Kottoor-Ambasamudram road connecting Kerala with Tamil Nadu.

SHRI A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): The interstate road traffic of the Southern districts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu has become strenuous, time consuming and leads to heavy fuel and financial loss. If the old mountain road connecting Kottoor in Thiruvananthapuram district with Ambasamudram of Tirunelveli district, which was used for many centuries but not is use now, is renovated and developed into a highway it will solve the problem. Without any environmental problems, some tunnels can be bored like that we had done in Konkan Railways and a rails and road parallel connection will serve the purpose. Hence, I urge upon the Government of India for sanctioning of the Kottoor- Ambasamudram road at the earliest.