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Title: Need to repair and maintain National Highways in Kerala.

SHRI N. PEETHAMBARA KURUP (KOLLAM): The National Highways in Kerala are in a bad shape. Because of the poor and dilapidated condition of the roads including the National Highways, Kerala tops in road accidents and thereby loss of lives in the country. Service roads, over-bridges, under passages and signals are lacking in Kerala. The excessive rain almost throughout the year in Kerala is also playing a major role in further damaging roads of Kerala. It is needless to mention that dilapidated National Highways are creating difficulties for thousands of domestic and foreign tourists visiting the State.

I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways to take up the maintenance work as well as new works on the National Highways in Kerala on top priority.