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Title: Need to make provision for under-pass/FoB and service road on N.H. 47 between Walayar to Wadakkenchery in Kerala.

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SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): The four laning of Walayar to Wadakkenchery stretch on National Highway No. 47 in Kerala is in progress. But there is no provision of service road from KM 198+600 to KM 201+905. It is a matter of grave concern affecting the safety of a large number of people in the area. I had brought this to the notice of the Minister of RT &H and my request was got examined by the NHAI project office Palakkad. Their report has clearly stated that the request for service road is genuine. The location where the service road is requested to be built is most densely populated and adjacent to Kanjikode, the second largest industrial area in the state. The housing colonies are situated on the highway side with direct approach to the busy highway and in the absence of service road that area becomes accident prone. I had also requested for an under pass/foot over bridge in front of the Kanjikode Government Vocational Higher Secondary School, where three thousand students are studying. With the four laning, students will have to cover a distance of forty feet and the chances of accidents are very high. In view of the seriousness of the situation, I would like to urge upon the Govt. to take immediate steps to sanction both under pass, Foot-Over-Bridge (FOB) and service road in order to save human lives.