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Title: Need to construct a bye-pass on National Highway No. 47 from Mamam to Kallambalam at Attingal in Kerala.

DR. A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): Deputy Speaker Sir, the National Highway 47 passes through Parliamentary constituencies of 10 Lok Sabha Members. From Salem in Tamil Nadu, it comes to Thiruvananathapuram, the capital city of Kerala. The distance from Thiruvananathapuram to the next headquarters at Kollam is only 62 kilometres by road, but due to severe congestion, it takes three hours to reach there. Sir, in my constituency Attingal is one of the oldest municipalities in the State of Kerala. It is also the place where the first revolt of the people against the Britishers happened in the year 1721.

What has happened during the last 4-5 years is, two notifications for acquisition of land have been brought out by the Government of India in the official Gazette and the advertisement was also published in Malayalam newspapers. For the construction of a by-pass, certain area of land has to be acquired due to which hundreds of families are in peril. They cannot make any transaction of the land because the land is frozen from all transactions and the construction of highway by-pass is not taking place. Construction of by-pass for only a short distance of 10 kilometres is needed from Mamam to Kallambalam towards the western side of the existing National Highway. So, my humble request is to take the land at the earliest, have coordination with National Highways Authority of India and the concerned departments of State Government and start the construction of National Highway 47 by-pass at Attingal.