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Title: Need to expedite construction work of newly declared National Highways in Kerala.

SHRI ANTO ANTONY (PATHANAMTHITTA): Madam, I thank you for calling me to speak.

A new Highway has already been declared by the Government in my constituency named as NH-183A....(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: I am not saying 'no' to you. Why are you saying this?

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANTO ANTONY: It is passing through my constituency for a stretch of more than 110 kms.

HON. SPEAKER: Otherwise, I will not allow you.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANTO ANTONY: The importance of the new Highway is that it is passing near the Sabarimala holy shrine. You know that every year more than four crore pilgrims visit Sabarimala. The recent visit of our hon. Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari to Kerala took place. During that visit, he gave an assurance to the Government of Kerala and the Chief Minister that this Highway, which is passing near Sabarimala, work would definitely start this year and the full amount of money would be sanctioned this year itself. He openly declared it so in Kerala.

Madam, I would request the Government, through you, to make sure that the construction of the new Highway NH-183A starts this year itself. I want the Government to give an assurance regarding that.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** आप सभी से निवेदन है कि शॉर्ट में बोलें, तभी सभी बोल पाएंगे, क्योंकि बृह मंत्री जी को भी रिप्लायी देना है।