Full payment for land acquisition in Karamana-Kaliyikkavila road by January

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: The full compensation for people who have lost their land due to the widening of Karamana-Kaliyikkavila road will be given by January. Officials explained about the compensation programme as part of a question raised by K Ansalan MLA during the District Development Council (DDC) meeting held here.

Land acquisition is getting completed along the Pravachambalam-Kodinada stretch. Rehabilitation of those living on the roadside, merchants and workers will be considered along with the compensation plan. Land acquisition of Pravachambalam - Vazhimukku will be completed in a time-bound manner, said the officials.

Shortage of drinking water and progress of water schemes were discussed during the DDC meet. A comprehensive drinking water scheme for Killimanoor, Pazhayakunninmel and Madavoor panchayats will be completed by January. B Satyan MLA pointed out that the project has not been commissioned yet though the work was completed. He said officials were delaying it citing technical reasons. District Collector S Venkitesapathy directed officials to take immediate action to commission the project by January.

Satyan demanded that the water shortage in SC colonies in the constituency be rectified.

A project is being prepared for a water treatment plant aimed at supplying potable water to end the water shortage in Nedumangad. Removal of waste from Aruvikkara dam continues to be a problem. The second phase of the project has been delayed due to unavailability of weed cutter. The machine should be arranged by the Irrigation Department.

Dredging at Muthalapozhi will be taken up on an urgent basis. Removal of rocks and deepening of sea area will start after the tendering process.

Representative of K Muraleedharan MLA demanded that the polytechnic at Vattiyoorkavu should be renovated to enable admission for the next academic year.

The DTPC secretary said that the facilitation centre at Ponmudi will get a facelift.
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