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Title: Regarding Completion and Operationalization of the Surat-Ahmednagar New Greenfield Expressway Project in Ahmednagar Parliamentary Constituency

DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL (AHMEDNAGAR): Government of India has approved the Surat-Ahmednagar New Greenfield Expressway project in my parliamentary constituency of Ahmednagar. NHAI has taken up land acquisition activities in Ahmednagar District, however, affected land owners specifically in Rahuri and Nagar Taluka have stopped demarcation work and demanded Service Road facility on both sides of project highway to facilitate cultivation of their agriculture land, which is getting divided on both sides of the project. Affected land owners are demanding written assurance and approved Map from NHAI for construction of Service Road. NHAI has agreed for providing service road for 40% length of project and accordingly decision of NHAI has been communicated to District Collector, Ahmednagar on 25.03.2022. In order to meet the genuine demands of the farmers, I request the Government to provide at least 80% service road facility in the above project in the acquired land and provide kaccha road on both sides of the project highway as service road to facilitate transport of agriculture produce of the affected farmers. Necessary provision of service road should be made in the DPR estimate along with the drawing indicating service road facility. The early completion and operationalization of this expressway will quadruple the economic development and ease of travel for residents of Ahmednagar.

