

Need for construction of a Truck Terminal on the outskirts of Nashik city, Maharashtra

SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE (NASHIK): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I wish to bring to the attention of this House an urgent matter concerning the need of a dedicated truck terminal on the outskirts of the city of Nashik. Nashik, being a major industrial and agricultural hub, witnesses significant truck movement, carrying goods such as grapes, onions and industrial materials.

Owing to the ongoing Kumbh Mela, the situation is expected to worsen due to increased traffic of pilgrims, vendors, and service providers. The absence of a proper truck terminal has led to severe traffic congestion in urban areas, which will be accelerated during the Kumbh Mela.

Furthermore, unregulated parking and unloading of trucks within the city disrupt the traffic flow and affect the road safety and environmental conditions. Establishing a dedicated truck terminal on the outskirts of the city would help to address these challenges by providing dedicated space and improved road safety facilities for drivers.

In light of the massive preparations required for the Kumbh Mela and the growing logistic needs of Nashik, I urge the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to prioritise the construction of a modern truck terminal. This initiative will not only improve the traffic management during Kumbh Mela, but also contribute to the long-term economic and infrastructural development of the region. Thank you, Sir.