

***hRegarding National Highway No. 29 from Dimapur to Kohima**

SHRI S. SUPONGMEREN JAMIR (NAGALAND): Thank you, Madam for giving me time to speak.

I want to bring the attention of this august House to a dream road of former Prime Minister, Shri Vajpayee. In 2016, National Highway No. 29 was started from Dimapur to Kohima to cover 42.860 kms. The Pkg 1, 2 and 3 were started in 2016 and the target date of its completion was 31 March, 2021. This project was the first of its kind of four-laning in Nagaland, but it is delayed since the last four years. Further, the Dimapur to Kohima *via* Jotsoma to Leike Gate Bypass Road is of 12.6 kms. Two-laning is also awaiting sanction from the National Highways original works.

Finally, Kohima, Nagaland to Imphal Highway Road is also in a deplorable condition. I would like to request, through you, that the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways should immediately take up this project and complete the Highway, which was started in 2016 and was to be completed in 2021. It is delayed by four years. So, we want to request that this project should be completed without taking much more time.