

Regarding completion of construction work on National Highway No. 52 in Maharashtra

SHRI SANDIPANRAO ASARAM BHUMARE (AURANGABAD): Hon. Chairman Sir, on Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar-Kannad-Chalisgaon-Dhule National Highway No. 52, the stretch between Kannad-Chalisgaon is closed for heavy traffic through the orders issued by the competent authority. Now, this traffic has been diverted via Nandgaon. So, the people have to travel 120 km. more to reach the destination and it is causing losses to business and trade. A new tunnel is proposed here and I request to start the construction of this tunnel immediately.

A stretch between Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar to Telwadi on NH52 is poorly constructed. I would like to request the Hon. Road Transport and Highways Minister through you to take a penal action against the contractor and the tunnel construction work should be started at earliest.

Thank you.