

Regarding need to expedite approval of the Detailed Project Report for the proposed elevated corridor project on NH 55 in Cuttack, Odisha-Laid

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): There is urgent requirement for expediting approval of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed construction of the Elevated Corridor of NH-55 from OMP Square (Ch. 264/161 to 267/700 Km and Ch. 269/260 to 271/040 Km), including the development of DLPS with Service Roads from Ch. 267/700 to 269/260 Km and Ch. 271/040 to 277/484 Km in Odisha, for the financial year 2024-25. The project holds immense significance for the city of Cuttack, as it aims to alleviate long-standing traffic congestion in the town area and significantly reduce the risk of road accidents. The elevated corridor and service roads will streamline traffic movement, enhance commuter safety, and improve urban mobility for both residents and commercial transporters. I would urge upon the Union Government that the necessary directions be issued to expedite DPR approval to facilitate early administrative sanction and timely execution of this vital infrastructure project.