

Regarding the issues concerning the construction of road from Shillong to Dawki and the western bypass under the NHIDCL

DR. RICKY A. J. SYNGKON, (SHILLONG): Thank you, Mr. Chairperson, for allowing me to raise a very important issue concerning the road construction that is currently taking place from Shillong to Dawki and the western bypass under the NHIDCL.

Mr. Chairperson, through you, I would like to request the concerned Minister to consider paying compensation to the farmers, homestay operators, and tour operators whose livelihood has been greatly affected due to the unmindful dumping of debris along the streams. It has affected the paddy fields. It has affected the water and other natural resources, on which many people depend.

Therefore, I would request the concerned Minister to consider some kind of compensation to these people and, at the same time, take stern action against contractors and others involved in such unmindful and selfish acts in the name of development. Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.