

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF NH - 6
Mollah Shri Hannan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of several complaints in regard to construction of NH-6 in the Howrah section between Kollaghat bridges to Dankuni;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware that the NH authority did not construct any sub-way or over-bridge crossing in this stretch (Kollaghat-Dankuni);
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the increasing number of accidents at this crossing due to its thickly populated areas;
- (d) whether the Government is also aware that no efforts for planting of trees have been made in that area; and
- (e) if so, the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) National Highways Authority of Indian have taken the following steps to minimise accidents and improve safety:

- (i) ROBs/Interchanges and flyovers have been provided at some locations on Kolaghat-Dankuni Section of NH-6.
- (ii) Junction improvements are also made to facilitate safe crossing at junctions.

(d) Planting of trees is being taken up during next plantation season.

(e) Necessary steps have been taken to ensure smooth implementation of project as per contract under supervision of international consultant and officials of National Highways Authority of India.