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Title: Regarding murder of an engineer working with the National Highway Authority of India for the Golden Quadrilateral Project of the Prime Minister.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (BOLPUR): Sir, I have given notice on a very important matter. It is about the National Highway Authority of India and the murder of a person. I will take only one minute to place my views....(*Interruptions*) Sir, this is a matter which we believe the House should take up immediately and we want a statement from the Government with regard to the affairs of the National Highway Authority of India. Serious allegations of mismanagement of funds, wastage of funds and improper quality of work are coming out. But there is no response from the Government and the situation has been such that even after a letter was written to the hon. Prime Minister with a request not to divulge the name, the engineer's name was divulged. Somehow it came out. It went to the Ministry from the Prime Minister's Office. We do not know who is responsible. Ultimately, he was murdered. This was what was apprehended by him. There were serious allegations and charges against the functioning of this project.

Now, it is being said everywhere that this is a dream project of the hon. Prime Minister. Throughout the country, there are signposts and posters about it. I am not trying to minimise the commitment of the Prime Minister to this project. The point is, he is talking of his dream project. But how is it being implemented? The allegations of corruption and mismanagement are being kept under the carpet and no action is being taken. We expected that the Government will come out with a statement immediately after things came out. Earlier also, we had mentioned it in the House. I want to raise it specifically so that we may get a reply from the Government and I demand that this should be done. ...(*Interruptions*)