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Title : Need to expedite the four-laning of N.H. 34 in West Bengal.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): National Highway No. 34 is considered the life line for the vast part of West Bengal. For the last few years, it has become a nightmare for the common people as everyday congestion, traffic snarls and fatal accidents have become the order of the day. The situation has come to such a state that travelers prefer the trains instead of road transport for comfort, safety and saving of time.

It has been learnt that the construction of National Highway No. 34 for the purpose of four lane highway was conferred upon National Highway Authority of India.

It is also known that D.P.R. for the expansion of the highway has been submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. But the Construction work is yet to be started for the reasons best known to the authority.

While we are talking about infrastructure development and as I know there is no dearth of funds then why the delay persists. People of West Bengal are getting restive and are agitated to see the poor performance of N.H.A.I, in the construction and expansion activities vis-a-vis N.H. 34.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to expedite the work on N.H. 34 and relieve the people of West Bengal from years of suffering.