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Title: Need for constructing an over-bridge/under pass on NH-6 in Howrah district of West Bengal.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Road Transport and National Highways, who is fortunately present now in the House, to an important issue. The construction of four-lane national highway is underway all over the country. A stretch of 55 kilometre of the proposed construction of national highway is to run through my district and the work for that is going on. There are about 50 crossings – that include railway stations, very densely populated *bazars* and localities – along this stretch of 55 kilometres of national highway in my district, but not a single over-bridge or underground subway has been constructed along this stretch.

Sir, I wrote about this to the hon. Minister of the previous Government Shri Khanduri and I also have written to the present Minister that in the absence of such over-bridges and underground subways in this stretch a lot of accidents are taking place and also a lot of inconvenience is being caused to the public. At least 20 to 30 over-bridges and underground subways are required to be constructed along this stretch of 55 kilometres to avert accidents and ease out the inconveniences caused to the local people, but so far not a single has been constructed. I demand that the hon. Minister should take a note of this matter and do the needful thereby saving the people of our district from such inconveniences.

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