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Title: Need to improve the condition of National Highways in the country.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHARY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): I would like to draw the attention of the concerned Ministry, through you, that the National Highway 34, which passes through the State of West Bengal has been deteriorated to such an extent that free and facile movement of vehicles have become next to impossible. There are ditches and depressions on the entire stretch, which have become the natural speed breakers. Now, there is no need of any speed breaker on the road. In some areas the ditches are so deep that you can easily cultivate pisciculture. The entire traffic has been disrupted for months together and there is no sign of restoration either from the Central Government or the State Government

Sir, you know that NH 34 is the economic lifeline of the State of West Bengal. So, I would urge upon the Centre through you that restoration work should be started as fast as possible

MR. SPEAKER: I may also support you on this.