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Title : Need for construction of an over-bridge at Gangadhara and Virpur railway crossings on National Highway No. 6 in Gujarat.

DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY (MANDVI): I want to draw the attention of the Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways towards need to construct an over-bridge at Gangadhara and Virpur railway crossings on National Highway No. 6 in Gujarat. This Highway goes to Dhuliya from Surat connecting Gujarat State with Maharashtra. As it is a well known fact that Highway goes to Dhuliya from Surat connecting Gujarat State with Maharashtra. As it is a well known fact that Surat city is a big business center in Gujarat and a number of people go from Surat to other cities in Maharashtra on daily basis in connection with their business activities and travel by road using this Highway. In the same way the farmers of Maharashtra bring their agricultural produce to Surat on daily basis. A large number of people of Mandvi Constituency who deal in diamond and textiles industry go daily to Surat through this route.

On the way to Dhuliya from Surat there are two railway crossing at Gangadhara and Virpur. Due to heavy rush on the road there is always traffic jam on these railway crossings which causes wastage to time and harassment to the

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\* Treated as laid on the Table.

public using this road. Long queues of vehicles specially of trucks and buses can always be seen on these two railway crossings.

It is very pertinent to mention here that the Ministry of Railways have agreed to construct this railway crossing on 50% cost share basis with the Gujarat Government.

Sir, I request the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways to pass orders for construction of the over-bridge on Gangadhara and Virpur railway crossing on National Highway No.6 immediately.