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Title: Need to complete the National projects in North-Eastern Region.

DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA (INNER MANIPUR): Sir, I rise to raise a very important matter regarding the North-East which is lacking development. We have a lot of national projects which are yet to be completed. The timeline is extended quite often. For example, the connectivity in that part of the country is so bad. Everything is coming from the mainland to the North-East through roadways and railways. We have two pending projects in Manipur. One is Jiribam to Tupul--Imphal railway project, which was supposed to be completed by 2016. Now, it has been extended to 2018. I am extremely sorry for that. I would request the Ministry of Railways to kindly see that the project is not delayed. National Highway No. 37 has also not been completed. If at all anything is needed, we can have a dedicated security to complete the project. Since the projects are delayed, there is escalation in the cost. It is a very dangerous thing. I would request that there is a need for timely completion of these projects. I would request that all the national projects should be completed in time.