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Title: Need to declare Dalkhola in West Bengal as a corridor of North-Eastern India for the development of North-East and North Bengal.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR (BALURGHAT): Sir, good infrastructure, good transport facilities and good connectivity are required to develop the Eastern India along with North Bengal and Bihar.

The Eastern India along with North Bengal and the northern part of Bihar are mostly underdeveloped due to lack of infrastructure. There is no other road to go to Guwahati except by one route, that is, through Dalkhola, either by train or by road. You have to go to the Eastern India through Dalkhola. So, I would request the Union Government to declare the corridor of Dalkhola to connect the Eastern India. If this corridor is declared, then it will be better.

Dalkhola is a business place. A lot of jute growers are there. If you declare the corridor of Dalkhola, then many industries will come up there. There will be a lot of beneficiaries. The income of people in that area will grow, and because of this infrastructure, people will be benefited and they will earn more and more money. That is why, I am asking the Union Government to immediately declare the corridor of Dalkhola to connect the Eastern India. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have made your point. Please take your seat.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR : In view of the security situation, a quick decision to declare this corridor is to be taken, and there should be a flyover in Dalkhola.