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Title: Need to undertake repair work of National Highway No. 60 between Kharagpur and Sonakoniya in West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): The National Highway No. 60 passes through West Bengal and Orissa. This road plays an important role in providing a linkage to eastern part of the country from Southern part. This road is used for the transportation of daily essential goods between West Bengal and Orissa.

The dilapidated condition of this road hampers the traffic in a big way. Every other day accidents are taking place due to poor road conditions. The stretch between Kharagpur and Sonakoniya in particular needs immediate modifications and restructuring. Representations in this regard have been submitted to the concerned authorities. But, no positive outcome has come out. The problem has come to such a bad shape that a great chaos is taking place on NH-60 every day. But no corrective steps have been taken, so far.

I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways to take necessary steps so that the repair work on NH-60 is started without further delay.