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Title: Need to construct a Railway Over Bridge on National Highway No. 34 at Ranaghat Mission Gate in Ranaghat Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.

DR. SUCHARU RANJAN HALDAR (RANAGHAT): National Highway no. 34 connects Kolkata Harbour with Eastern India through North Bengal. It is heavily congested with container vehicles, trailer trucks carrying goods e.g. Tea, big log of woods etc. Over and above these, long distance passenger buses, tourist buses are plying along this road day and night round the year.

This road passes through the city of Ranaghat and thereby all sorts of vehicles e.g. school bus, bullock-carts, rickshaws are plying throughout the day.

Such a congested road is again intercepted by the broad gauge railway line at Mission Gate. This railway route is heavily busy with daily frequent commuter trains from Sealdah to Banpur, Krishnanagar, Shantipur, Bongaon, Lalgola and goods trains to Bangladesh through Ranaghat being a big Railway Junction Station. Hence a Railway Over Bridge (ROB) at Ranaghat Mission Gate is very urgently needed.