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Title: Need to construct a flyover at Teen Bigha Corridor in Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

SHRI NRIPIENDRA NATH ROY (COOCH BEHAR): Thank you, Sir. The Government of India has proposed that a flyover will be erected in the historic Tin Bigha Corridor in the district of Cooch Behar and the Tin Bigha Corridor will remain open for 24 hours. It has also been decided that the Indians will move over the flyover and the people of Bangladesh will move under it.

I cannot understand why such harmful proposals relating to the protection of the hundreds of residents of India are considered very necessary and in some cases, very urgent. Is it not necessary to think of the protection and security of the residents of the areas?

This flyover and the opening up of the Corridor for 24 hours will raise the question of protection and security of the Indians. Above all, the sovereignty of India will be badly hampered. Erecting the flyover in the Tin Bigha Corridor and also keeping it open for 24 hours will be a drastic step of the decade; it will lead to many problems and it will be a blunder.

So, I earnestly demand that the proposal for erecting the flyover in the Tin Bigha Corridor and keeping it open for 24 hours should immediately be withdrawn so far as the sovereignty of India and the security as also the protection of the Indian residents are concerned.