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Title: Need to expedite the construction of Road Over Bridge at Puri Gate near IIT at Kharagpur, West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): The South-Eastern Railway has undertaken the construction of a Road Over Bridge at Puri Gate near IIT at Kharagpur long back to facilitate the smooth traffic flow on the road being used not only by the local residents but also by the interstate traffic.

The construction work was started with right earnest but in the midway the whole construction work came to standstill. It has been learnt that the contractor who was awarded the project left the work for the reasons best known to him. But this is causing tremendous hardship to the road users as the debris and materials are scattered on the road making this stretch of the road very hard to negotiate.

I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister to look into this matter and take positive step so that the construction of Road Over Bridge at Puri gate is completed without further delay. I also urge that if the need arise, the Railway either should change the contractor or complete the work by its own organization and internal resources.