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Title: Need for immediate repairing of N.H. No.44 from Lowerpoa to Assam gate

SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA (TRIPURA WEST): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the people of Tripura are seeking your protection to save their lives. The whole State of Tripura is virtually delinked from other parts of the country. The essential commodities are brought through railways and surface transport. As you know, due to gauge conversion, Tripura is delinked from the rest of the country. The only way to link directly with other parts of the country for bringing their day-to-day essential goods is through surface transport.

But due to bad condition of road for seven kilometres from Lowerpoa to Assam gate portion of the National Highway, which became as good as a paddy field, neither the Central Government nor the Assam State Government is taking initiative to construct or repair the above mentioned road. Due to rain in the month of April, lorries and buses could not ply on the road and they had to stand on either part of the road so that people and goods could not go in and out of Tripura. In the coming rainy season the situation would be worst.

In these horrible circumstances, I urge upon the Ministry of National Highways and Road Transport, Government of India, especially the Minister, to take immediate initiative as the Government of India cannot deny its responsibility to save the people of Barak valley as well as Tripura. I am seeking your protection to save the people of Tripura and Barak Valley. Thank you, Sir.