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Need for four-laning of Ludhiana-Talwandi Station on NH-95.

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH (LUDHIANA): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards an acute need of four-laning of Ludhiana-Talwandi section on NH-95 fromm Km 86.00 to Km 92.00, which falls under my Lok Sabha constituency, Ludhiana. As more than 25000 vehicles pass through this stretch daily, there is usually traffic congestion on this portion of the National Highway.

This 65 Km long two-lane stretch falls within 1000 yards of Army Ammunition Depot, Ludhiana. Since its preceding stretch towards Ludhiana is already eight-laned and its succeeding stretch towards Mullanpur is four-laned, this left out portion is a major traffic bottleneck. As a result, this stretch has become accident prone and is called a killer stretch.

To prevent loss of precious human lives in accidents, I request the Ministry of Defence to expedite the issuance of a No-Objection Certificate to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and allow the Authority to undertake the long pending widening of this critical stretch, on top priority, in public interest.