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Title: Issue regarding dilapidated condition of National Highway No. 6 that passes through Meghalaya and to expedite the construction of road section between Harangajao to NERIM bungalow.

DR. RAJDEEP ROY (SILCHAR): Mr. Chairman, Sir, thank you for allowing me to speak in 'Zero hour'. There are basically two roads of entry to Barak Valley and to the three adjoining States of Tripura, Mizoram and Manipur. One is the National Highway No. 6 that passes through Meghalaya. This section of the road from Jowai to Kalain is in a very bad shape. This is part one.

And part two is the four-lane expressway which goes from Guwahati to Silchar. It was a dream of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji. The section between Harangajao to NERIM bungalow is around fifty kilometres and the DPR is ready.

Through you, I would like to request our Minister of Road Transport and Highways Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji, who is a performing Minister, to look into these two issues.

One is the maintenance of National Highway No. 6 on an emergency basis and early work order to be released for road section between Harangajao to NERIM bungalow.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir, for allowing me to raise this issue.