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Title: Demand to repair all the roads and bridges in Birbhum, West Bengal to avoid accidents.

***श्रीमती शताब्दी राय (बनर्जी) (बीरभूम):** Thank you respected Speaker Sir, I take the floor to talk about the issues of my constituency Birbhum. The condition of National Highway 60 in my area is extremely pathetic. Buses are not able to ply on this road. The Siuri-Rampurhat bus is forced to take a detour through Kirnahar-Bolpur. So local people are facing a lot of problems. Moreover rampant accidents are taking place on this road. On the one hand the motorists are being advised by the Minister to wear helmets while riding two-wheelers, to fasten seat belts while driving cars, penalties and fines are being imposed on those who violate the rules to prevent deaths; on the other hand, nothing is being done to improve the conditions of the roads. Then if accidents occur and people die because of bad roads, who will be held responsible for that? So I demand that all the roads should be repaired immediately. Moreover, since 1960, the bridge over Morgram to Dubrajpur road has never been repaired. The other bridges like Tilpara, Mallarpur, Brahmoni, Deucha canal, Kargil, Lake canal, Chandrabhaga, Bakreshwar are also tottering. If these are not repaired in time, any day, major accidents can happen. So Sir this is very urgent and should be addressed as early as possible. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

सर, मुझे एक-दो मिनट और दे दीजिए । इतने कम समय में मैं आपकी तारीफ भी नहीं कर सकती हूँ । मुझे थोड़ा और मौका दे दीजिए, ताकि मैं आपकी तारीफ कर सकूँ ।

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