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Title: Need to expedite construction work on National Highway No. 34 in West Bengal -laid.

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National Highway 34 is considered as the lifeline of West Bengal. It also connects the North-East India with Kolkata Port. The expansion of N.H 34 has been started since long but yet to be completed even after a decade. The highway is passing through my district Murshidabad, where the movement of vehicles and commuters has been affected due to the delayed construction of a bridge across river Bhagirathi.

The slothness of the highway construction needs to be addressed as early as possible. The work is going on in a peacemeal manner. Common people of the district are eager to see the completion and ready to extend cooperation to the Highway authority.

May I request the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to expedite the construction of the highway which is long overdue.