

Need to construct underpass or flyover at Sakri Junction in Dhule district in Maharashtra-laid

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): Sakri is a taluka which falls in Dhule district and National Highway 53 which connects Gujarat and Odisha and traverses the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and West Bengal passes through Sakri. Sakri being a taluka and a market place for tribals is situated along with the National Highway and has Gram Panchayat buildings on both sides of NH53 stretch but currently there are no service roads or underpass connecting the two sides which has resulted in repeated instances of loss of lives of tribals who have tried to cross the road. NHAI has constructed a bypass for providing entry to Sakri City. The junction connecting the bypass road and National Highway has turned into an accident spot which has witnessed absence of a rise in accidents by speeding vehicles due to flyover/underpass. The increasing cases of accident at the Sakri junction and on the highway due to absence of underpass/flyover/service roads compromises the safety of tribal population living in this area. I request the Government to construct an underpass or flyover at Sakri Junction connecting bypass and NH-53 along with an underpass/service road that can connect the habitations and Gram Panchayat Bhawans located on both sides of the NH-53 stretch in Sakri.