

Regarding need for establishment of a Trauma Centre in Keonjhar district, Odisha-Laid

SHRI ANANTA NAYAK (KEONJHAR): NH-20 and NH-49 are two most important National Highways which pass through heart of my constituency Keonjhar and are lifeline of this area. As these two NHs are connected to the major ports and mining areas, almost more than 10,000 trucks in addition to other vehicles ply daily through these two highways carrying mineral ores from mines to major ports. Due to heavy traffic on these two major highways lots of accidents occur on these highways and many precious lives are lost over the period due to unavailability of immediate medical facilities/trauma Centre in Keonjhar to treat the patients met with accidents. The nearest city/town with trauma Centre/medical facility to treat accident victims is quite far from my constituency and often it becomes too late to get urgent necessary medical treatment. Considering the increasing number of accidents and the consequent need for specialized medical intervention, I request the Government to initiate the process for the establishment/construction of a dedicated trauma centre in my constituency, Keonjhar district so that the time and risk associated with transporting patients to distant hospitals may be reduced, thereby minimizing complications and fatalities and precious lives of the people can be saved.