

Title: Urged the Government to improve the National Highway No.150 particularly in between Tanlon and Tipaimukh for safe transportation.

SHRI HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP (OUTER MANIPUR): Sir, there are three national highways in Manipur. Two of them are blocked and one is in shape. I want to speak in Manipuri, which is listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

* Mr. Speaker Sir, I want to speak in Manipuri, a VIIIth Schedule language. It is almost two and half months now that the major national highways had been blocked in Manipur and people are suffering as they are not getting edible items. No food, no essential materials are available. On the road the trucks had been burnt including the loaded goods. Sir, what I want to highlight is that the national highway No. 150 is trouble free. Trucks carrying consumer items and other transport vehicles may ply on national highway No. 150. Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to improve this national highway particularly in between Tanlon and Tipaimukh. National Highway No. 150 is free, safe and peaceful. Trucks and other transport vehicles should be sent through it. If the edible consumer items are brought through national highway No. 150 from Jiri *via* Taithu, Manipur will be peaceful.*

*â€|â€|â€|. * English translation of the speech Originally delivered in Manipuri.

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