

Title: Need to declare the road from Fulnakhara at National Highway No. 5 – Niali-Madhab-Charichhak-Gop-Konarak and Puri at National Highway No.203 as a National Highway- Laid.

SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO (JAGATSINGHPUR) : Konark – The Sun Temple in Orissa is in the map of International Heritage attracting millions of foreign and inland tourists round the year. Ironically, though it has been recognized as one of the major tourist spots of India, it is yet to be connected by a good road. The length of the road is 100 km. The Government of Orissa has sent the proposal to declare the loop from Fulnakhara at N.H. –5- Niali-Madhab- Charichhak-Gop- Konark and Puri at N.H. No. 203 as a new National Highway. I request the Union Government to take up this road as National Highway during the Tenth Plan Period positively. It is in the national interest as well.