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### **Need to convert the connecting road between Chhapra and Muzaffarpur into national highway in Bihar**

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (CHHAPRA): The district of Saran in Bihar has a very poor network of roads and has barely any road in the name of National Highway worth its name. There is an urgent need to convert the connecting road between Chhapra via Garkha, Maker, Rewa Ghat and Muzaffarpur to National Highway. The primary reason is that it will connect the Buddhist Circuit of Vaishali and the famous **Shanti Stupa**. Secondly, it will reduce the distance between two existing National Highways and promote economic activity of the region. It also fulfils the guidelines for criteria for National Highway.