

**Title:** Need to declare Fulnakhara-Niali-Madhab-Chanichhak-Konark-Puri and Cuttack-Paradeep roads in Orissa as National Highways.

SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO (JAGATSINGHPUR): It is a well known fact that the area around world famous 'Konark' in the Prachi Valley of Cuttack-Puri Konark triangle is the treasure of ancient monuments of fine arts, architecture and sculpture carved on stones and a heaven for tourists, researchers and knowledge seekers of world heritage. It has been brought to the notice of Government of India time and again to convert the existing road Fulnakhara-Niali(Subarneswar)-Madhab-Charichhak-Gop-Konark-Puri about 80 kms. of length which connects N.H.No.5 at Fulnakhana and N.H. No.203 at Puri into a new National Highway. I urge upon the Surface Transport Ministry to immediately take up and declare this road as a National Highway.

Similarly, Cuttack-Paradeep Road of 90 kms. connecting N.H. No. 5 at Cuttack and the major port at Paradeep should be declared as a new National Highway.