Title: Need for construction of a national highway between Delhi-Moradabad-Haridwar.

SHRI CHANDRA VIJAY SINGH (MORADABAD): Mr. Deputy-Speaker Sir, to augment revenue of the new State of Uttaranchal, it is imperative income from tourism. To do so, places like Nainital, Binsar, Corbett Park and militarily strategic stations like Ranikhet and Pithoragarh need to be easily accessible from Delhi. A new national highway, branching off from near Pakbara of Moradabad district on National Highway No. 24 - which will join the Morabad-Haridwar State road and thereafter continue, by bridging the Gangan and Ramaganga to join the Moradabad – Kashipur State Highway – will reduce travelling time between Delhi and Uttaranchal greatly. It will enhance tourist arrival, and facilitate quick and easy troop movement from Delhi to the cantonments of Pithoragarh, Ranikhet etc. This new national highway will help Uttaranchal's development and that of many Uttar Pradesh districts greatly.

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