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Title: Need to expedite the construction of service roads, overbridges and other specified works on N.H. 8-B between Porbandar & Rajkot in Gujarat of diamond industry in Surat, Gujarat facing recession due to global melt down.

DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA (RAJKOT): Under the East-West Corridor Project, the N.H.-8-B was converted to four-lane from Porbandar to Rajkot via Jetpur. After completion, it has been found that many lacunae have crept up such as missing service roads and over-bridges at Shaper Chokdi, Kuvadara Chokdi as well as circles at Gondal by-pass, overbridge at Pardi and within 45 kms stretch there are four tax plaza putting a heavy cost on the daily passengers. I have given in writing to National Highway Authority of India to take corrective measures but nothing concrete has been done till today. I earnestly request the Government of India to pursue the matter in larger interest of the people.