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Title : Need for construction of a road under bridge at railway crossing near Kanavi Veerabhadra temple at 298 km. On Sholapur-Mangalore section in Karnataka.

SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY (BELLARY): I would like to mention that National Highway No. 13 of Sholapur-Mangalore Section in Karnataka crosses one railway line LC: 13 (13-14) near the Kanavi Veerabhadra Temple at Km. 298. Due to heavy mining activities a number of goods trains carry iron ore causing closure of railway gate very frequently. Because of frequent closure, thousands of vehicles are getting stuck and hours together the traffic is jammed which is causing trouble to the people. Road on the either side of the gate is very steep with a number of bend curves. There is an urgent need to construct a road under bridge at this place for the free and smooth flow of vehicular traffic.

I urge upon the Union Government that the work on this project should be taken up immediately.