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Title: Need to undertake measures to prevent accidents on NH-5 and NH-5A at Chandikhol Crossing, Orissa.

SHRI MOHAN JENA (JAJPUR): The crossing of National Highway No. 5 and 5-A at Chandikhol has made the place quite accident-prone. There have been several instances of fatal accidents at Chandikhol crossing, which have resulted in the loss of several precious lives of human beings and cattle. Even the National Highway Authority of India has not so far been able to check and prevent the fatal accidents taking place at regular intervals there. There have been encroachments on the road. People living in the vicinity are agitating, at regular intervals, without any proper measures to check and prevent the fatal accidents. I, therefore, urge the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways to take immediate necessary steps to establish a round about for circular movement of traffic instead of the existing faulty traffic system and demolition of unauthorised encroachments on the National Highway Number - 5 and 5A at Chandikhol.