Title: Need to build a National Highway from Baruipur to Bakkhali in South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): A Highway road link from 'Baruipur to Bakkhali' in the district of South 24-Parganas of West Bengal is a dire necessity for huge population of the area mostly inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Muslim minority communities. A road, existing at present named as Kulpi road is very narrow and not being maintained properly with the result that it is almost not motorable now-a-days. Moreover, public buses are not plying on that road. A rail line in Sealdah division of eastern Railway up to Lakhsmikantapur, at present extended up to Namkhana has become the only link line for daily commuters and others to reach Kolkata and other parts of West Bengal. I would request the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) to build a National Highway on this stretch and remove the plight of people.