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Title: Need to expedite approval of proposed transfer of State Government land of Nizam Bunglow premises to Defence (Army) in exchange of defence land for four laning of State Highway No. -60 in Maharashtra.

SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE (AURANGABAD): I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government to the urgency and importance of four-lane widening of the Golwadi Crossing (KM 223.600) to Nagar Naka (KM 228.750) section of Aurangabad-Ahmednagar-Pune (SH No.60). This is a very important road having very high traffic density. This stretch gets congested and accidents occur on this road due to heavy traffic which flows from Aurangabad city to Waluj Industrial Area. The four lane widening work of Waluj to Golwadi was completed 12 years ago. The remaining stretch from Golwadi to Nagar Naka is presently two lane only due to non-availability of Defence land on time.

A proposal for transfer of State Government land of Nizam Bunglow premises to Defence (Army) in exchange of Defence land has been mooted and agreed to by the State Government of Maharashtra, World Bank Project Division and other Stakeholders of this project. Speedy approval by the Union Government for this land's transfer proposal would expedite the four laning work of this stretch of SH No. 60.

In view of the above, I urge upon the Union Government to expedite necessary approval for the above mentioned land transfer proposal in the public interest.