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Title: Need to expedite the construction of Road Over Bridge near IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE) : The Railways had undertaken the construction of a Road Over Bridge near IIT Kharagpur, popularly known as Puri Gate long back. It was a popular demand to have the ROB to avoid the traffic congestion in that area. At the time of the beginning of construction of ROB, people welcomed the move whole-heartedly.

But after some time, when the construction work came to halfway, suddenly the whole work stopped. It was learnt later that the concerned contractor had left his work causing a great chaos and difficulties to road-users.

In view of the above, I would like to urge upon the Hon'ble Railway Minister to take necessary steps to restart the project that was left half done and also allocate necessary funds towards the project, so that this important link becomes smooth for road-users and the area becomes traffic congestion free.