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Title: Need to develop National Highway No. 34 in West Bengal.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): The National Highway No. 34 has been passing through the district of Murshidabad along with a large tract of West Bengal. The highway is recognized as the life-line of the State. But over the decades no attention has been paid towards its dilapidated condition. However there is no dearth of fund in the construction of highway. The Highway NH-34 has been included in the National Highway Development Programme.

However, no palpable progress has, so far, been noticed for its development. The highway has been deteriorating day by day from bad to worse resulting in the gruelling inconvenience to the common people. Not only the transport has been severely affected but the trade has also been registering ominous indication. I would, therefore, urge upon the Road Transport and Highways Ministry to expedite the construction of the highway much to the benefit of sagging economy in the State and facilitate the smooth travel of the people.