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Title: Need to connect Udalgiri, Darrang and Kamrup districts in Assam with border road.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDOI): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I rise here to raise a very important issue of my constituency Mangaldoi, Assam. Udalgiri, Darrang and Kamrup rural districts fall in my constituency and NH-52 pass through my constituency which connects Arunachal Pradesh. Arunachal Pradesh is located in Indo-China border. North Kamrup, Darrang and Udalgiri fall in Indo-Bhutan border. The only connectivity is NH-52. The residents of border area do not have any accessibility to district Headquarters and sub-divisional Headquarters. The only lifeline is NH-52.

So, I would urge upon the Government to connect Udalgiri, Darrang and Kamrup districts falling in Indo-Bhutan border area by a border road which will give easy accessibility to sub-divisional and district Headquarters to the residents of the above-mentioned border areas.

It will help us to have a proper vigil of the border areas. These districts are located at strategic points and hence, there is a need for a proper connectivity from the point of view of both external and internal security. Hon. Minister, Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar is here. I think he will take note of it so that a border road is constructed which will give connectivity to the border areas. This is important from the defence point of view also because if a war breaks between China and India, only NH-52 is there to move the war equipment. There is no alternative route. So, we must have an alternative Highway which connects Arunachal Pradesh with Darrang so that our military personnel can make use of this.

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