Title: Need to widen the bridge at Khed in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.

SHRI FRANCISCO COSME SARDINHA (SOUTH GOA): Madam, in a tragic bus accident, at least, 37 people have died, who were traveling from Goa to Mumbai yesterday. The tragic accident took place in the wee hours of today morning. When they had reached Jagbudi at Khed in Ratnagiri, the bus plunged into the Jagbudi River killing 37 passengers and injuring 22 passenger. The injured have been admitted at the Khed Municipal Hospital. The bodies of the persons, who died, are also kept at the Khed Municipal Hospital...(Interruptions)

Madam, Goa being a tourist places, so many buses and other vehicles come to Goa and pass through this route every day. There is an urgent need to widen this road. Hence, I would request the hon. Minister for Transport to take immediate steps to widen this road as also to widen all the small bridges along the river and to strengthen the fencing so that such accidents are never repeated...(Interruptions)

Madam, I know that you had already made a reference, but I would also condole the death of these 37 people; and I would also request that this may be conveyed to their families. May the soul of all these 37 people who died, rest in peace. ...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Yes, you may associate with what he has spoken.

...(Interruptions)

At this stage, Shri C. Sivasami, Shri Thol Thirumaavalavan, Shri Adhi Sankar and some other hon. Members went back to their seats. **भी अनंत गंगाराम गीते (रायगढ़):** माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदया, आज सृबह महाराष्ट्र के रत्नागिरी इलाके में बस दुर्घटना हुई है_। इसमें 32 लोगों की मौत हो चूकी है और 15 लोग घायल हैं जो काफी गंभीर स्थिति में हैं| यह दुर्घटना जिस जगह पर हुई है वह मुंबई गोवा नेशनल हाईवे पर सबसे बड़ी दुर्घटना है| जिस पुल पर दुर्घटना हुई हैं उसे चौड़ा करने के लिए एक साल पहले ही पूरताव नेशनल हाईवे डिपार्टमेंट को भेजा जा चूका है। मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि इस पूल को चौड़ा करने की आवश्कयता है। इस पुल की चौड़ाई केवल 18 फीट हैं। नेशनल हाईवे रूत्स के मुताबिक कम से कम 36 फीट के ब्रिज की आवश्यकता है। एक साल से पुस्ताव नेशनत हाईवे डिपार्टमेंट के पास पेंडिंग हैं लेकिन इस पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है। अध्यक्ष महोदया, नेशनल हाईवे-17 मुंबई गोवा महामार्ग पर हजारों लोगों की मौत हो चुकी हैं। यहां सालाना लोगों की मृत्यु हो रही हैं। ...(<u>व्यवधान</u>) MADAM SPEAKER: Shri Anand Prakash Paranjpe, Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik,

Shri Shripad Yesso Naik,

Shri Hansraj Ahir,

Shri Ghanshyam Anuragi,

Shri Shivkumar Udasi,
Shri A.T. Nana Patil,
Shri Haribhau Jawale,
Shri Sanjay Dhotre,
Shri Ponnam Prabhakar and
Shri P.L. Punia are allowed to associate themselves on this matter.
अब श्री योगी आदित्यनाथ _।
…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)