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Title: Need to construct a new over bridge on National Highway NO. 8 at Ghodbunder in Palghar Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra.

SHRI CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANGA (PALGHAR): National Highway No. 8 is six lane Highway and it is proposed to be upgraded into eight lane highway. This highway is very important in the country. The vehicles from Jammu & Kashmir to all states of South India are passing through this Highway. Ghodbunder Bridge in Palghar Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra is on this highway but it has been damaged recently even though the work of repairing was completed just few months back. But heavy vehicles of more than 15 tonnes weight are prohibited on the Bridge. Due to this ban, heavy vehicles are diverted through Manor Wada Bhiwandi or Chindholi-Bhiwandi Road. Both these roads are state highways and not suitable for heavy vehicles. Because of this a big traffic problem has arisen. I, therefore, urge the Government to construct a new over-bridge at Ghodbunder at the earliest.