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Title: Need to construct a bypass road on National Highway No.26 in Bhawani-Patna town in Kalahandi District of Odisha.

SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, National Highway No.26 passes through Bhawani-Patna town which is the headquarters of Kalahandi District in Odisha. The ever-increasing population and expansion of the said town in all directions necessitates a controlled seamless movement of vehicles and people. There is heavy traffic jam during the peak hours of the day and most of the accidents occur during peak hours and in the evening. So, there is a demand for bypass road which will connect NH.26 on one side and Junagarh Road on the other side. I would request the Union Government that the bypass as mentioned above may be constructed during the current financial year.

Thank you.