Title: Regarding construction of road in Assam connecting ASEAN countries.

\*SHRI RAMESWAR TELI (DIBRUGARH): Hon'ble Madam Speaker. I would like to draw your attention to a very important issue concerning Stillwell Road of my constituency Dibrugarh. Stillwell Road was discovered by Maj. General Josheph Warren Stillwell. It originates from Lekhapani in Tinisukia district of Assam and reaches Nowpung in Arunachal Pradesh. From Arunachal it goes to Kumbhing of South China via Myanmar. Thus the road connects three countries namely India, Myanmar & China. While China has developed it into a 4 lane road, India and Myanmar have not taken any step to develop this road. The length of the road is 61 kms in India, 133 kms in Myanmar, 632 kms in China. Thus the total length of the road is 1726 kms. The opening of the road will open the route to the East. If opened, this road will lead to the development of trade and commerce in the North East region of our country. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to open this road as early as possible.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : आपके यहाँ रास्ता खोलने की बात हैं, वह बात समझ में आ गई। आप बैठिये।

…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : भ्री गौरव गोगोई को भ्री रामेश्वर तेली द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति पूदान की जाती हैं।