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Title: Need to provide adequate financial assistance to repair and maintain N.H. Nos. 6, 8 and 154 passing through Karimganj Parliamentary Constituency in Assam.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Thank you, Chairman, Sir. I want to draw your kind attention to a burning, sensitive and continuous problem of my constituency Karimganj which I have already mentioned in the Parliament from time to time. NH 6, NH 8 and NH 154 pass through my constituency which provide connectivity to my neighbouring States like Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and to the rest of India. Now the incessant rain has made the stretch almost unusable. So many trucks and other vehicles are meeting with accidents daily and are facing other troubles and movement of essential commodities is disrupted due to miserable condition of the road. The residents of Barak Valley as well as of other States like Tripura are expressing high displeasure and are repeatedly demanding immediate improvement of the National Highways especially in spots like Panchgram, Srigaury to Churaibari *via* Chargula and Katlicherra to Bairabi. On road repair issue, the National Highway Division of PWD, Assam has totally failed to maintain the roads. The Deputy Commissioners of Karimganj and Hailakandi were facing daily agitations over the extremely bad condition of the roads of the Barak Valley. The unchanged bad road condition since 2014 has become a regular headache for us.

Through this august House, I would request the Union Government to immediately send a technical team to see the condition of the roads. I would also request for allocation of sufficient funds for maintenance works to keep the roads in usable condition. Thank you, Sir.

HON. CHAIRPERSON:

Shri Jitendra Chaudhury,

Shri Sankar Prasad Datta,

Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan and

Shri Sirajuddin Ajmal are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Radheshyam Biswas.