Title: Need to pay adequate attention for overall development of areas bordering Bangladesh -laid.

DR. ASIM BALA (NABADWIP): Sir, Nabadwip parliamentary constituency in West Bengal is situated on the line of international border areas of Bangladesh. Adequate attention has not been given for the development of the border area. Some low grade roads which have been constructed are not being properly maintained. No proper approach or link roads which lead to border have been constructed in the area. Being a border area, it is supposed to have proper lighting and roads. But till now, the roads are without light. Due to lack of light and proper roads, all the inhabitants of the villages of the border areas live in great terror and fear. Without light, it is a free zone area for dacoits, culprits, thieves, smugglers and anti-social elements. The villagers pass sleepless nights throughout the year. These border areas cover Hanskhali, Dhanatala, Tehatta, Karimpur etc., in the district of Nadia of West Bengal.

I urge upon the Government to take this matter seriously so that all the border areas can be developed as early as possible.