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Title: Regarding condition of National Highway 37 between Imphal and Jiribam.

DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA (INNER MANIPUR): Without blaming monsoon, the deplorable condition of NH 37 (Imphal-Jiribam road) always haunts the mind of the people and the Government of Manipur. With frequent bandhs and blockades along NH 2 (Imphal - Dimapur road) the need for improving Imphal-Jiribam road as an all-weather second lifeline has always been felt. The then Prime Minister had assured that development work along Imphal-Jiribam road would be completed by 2013. The present Prime Minister had also assured that this work would be completed within 100 days of the formation of his new Government in 2014. The condition of NH 37 remains non-serviceable as usual. I demand for the immediate completion of the construction of RCC Bridges and make this NH 37 at least a two-lane all weather road. I also request the establishment of dedicated National Highways Protection Security Forces to regulate flow of passenger and goods vehicles round the clock.