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# “IMPACTS OF HIGHWAYS AND BUILDINGS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS OF OUR CITY/VILLAGE”

Highways, which are passing through the areas, not only damage the natural environment but also cause various ecological problems. To minimize these effects, an approach that takes the natural assets of highway route and land use developments into account at planning stage is very important.

In our village the normal road is of 14 feet (more or less). So when we upgrade these small roads into highways we need more area which we take from the agricultural land. Which affect the earning of farmers by limiting down their lands.

Roads are commonly increasing all over the world due to the daily basis traveling of people. Due to this reason mortality is also increasing. When animals crosses the roads mortality is often the result. Many important wildlife animals are killed in large number on roads.

Secondly it effects the irrigation system. It changes the routes of irrigation canals and making it more difficult for the irrigation water to reach its destination. Due to this reason the fertile land losses its fertility and becomes barren.

Highways which are passing through populated areas not only damages the natural environment but also causes various ecological problems. Household wastages runs into the farm lands which has a negative impact in vegetation and it paralyzes vegetation.

There are some old houses and the road side and if we upgrade these roads they may lose some of their land (part of the house).

If some of the irrigation channels under roads get clogged then it is necessary to break the road which is also a problem for the farmers.

When it rains, the water are not absorbed by the lands due to the constructed road on the field side and the still water is also very dangerous for the fields.

If we make proper channels of irrigation along with these highways and use segments etc. and boundary walls in those channels then these problems can be minimized.

Our current government is doing a lot of things regarded this problem in our village.