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Title: Demand to expedite the clearance of NITI Aayog for highway projects in Mahbubnagar Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY (MAHBUBNAGAR): Thank you very much hon. Chairman, Sir.

We wholeheartedly welcome the announcement about the proposed 348-kilometre Regional Ring Road with an estimated cost of about Rs. 15,980 crore for Hyderabad city in Telangana State which is intended to decongest traffic in the city. It will connect the national highways like NH-65, NH-161, NH-765, NH-44, NH-163 and State Highway-1, Hyderabad to Ramagundam.

Moreover, a number of industrial clusters, IT centres, logistic parts, pharma industries, recreational facilities among others are expected to get established in and around the project road which would provide a big boost to the economy of Telangana.

Our Telangana State Government had proposed to the Centre to take up 25 national highway projects as per an assurance given under the State Reorganisation Act. Out of 25 national highway projects, only 13 were cleared and the balance 12 highways projects are pending for want of NITI Aayog clearance. This may kindly be expedited.

There is a need for RoBs and RuBs at Kothur in our Mahbubnagar Parliamentary constituency including areas of Mudireddypally, Burgula, Vemula in Moosapeta Mandal, Kanimetta in Kothakota Mandal. These are our constituency problems.

With these few words, I would like to conclude. Thank you very much.