## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to include NH 161 and 161BB in Bharatmala Pariyojna.

**SHRI B. B. PATIL (ZAHIRABAD):** Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak in the House today.

I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Minister of Road Transport and Highways and would like to state that in the year, 2016, the Government of India gave approval, in principle, to National Highways in Telangana State to an extent of 1951 kilometres and among these approved National Highways, five roads came under my Lok Sabha Parliamentary constituency, Zahirabad but unfortunately, the current progress of work in these roads is almost nil.

## The names of the roads are:

- 1. Nizampet-Narayankhed-Bidar declared as NH 161.
- 2. Madnoor -Bodhan-Nizamabad declared as NH 161BB.
- 3. Medak-Yellareddy-Banswada-Rudrur-Badhan.
- 4. Karimnagar-Sircilla-Kamareddy-Yellareddy-Pitlam.
- 5. Zaheerabad-Bidar-Degloor.

The above roads were approved in principle during the year, 2016, that is, five years back.

Through the Chair, I request the hon. Minister to kindly include the first two declared National Highways under Bharatmala Pariyojana or

NH(O) programme, and the remaining roads which have still not been declared as National Highways may kindly be given NH numbers and be included in the same programme as requested above.