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Title : Regarding four lanning of Ahmednagar-Karmala-Tembhurni-Solapur section on NH-516.

**DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL (AHMEDNAGAR):** Thank you, Speaker, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to speak in 'zero hour'. I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the four laning of Ahmednagar-Karmala-Solapur section on National Highway 516A.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways implementing Bharatmala Project to improve road connectivity across the country. As a part of Bharatmala, the National Highways Authority of India has taken the project of four-laning of 143 kilometers. It passes through Ahmednagar and Solapur Districts. Approval for acquiring 3.5 hectares land of Armoured Corps Centre and School and 1.63 hectare land of Mechanised Infantry Regiment Centre, belonging to the Ministry of Defence, is affecting the construction of this four-lane project.

I request the Government, through you, Sir, to kindly instruct the Ministry of Defence to accord approval for acquisition of Defence land in order to expedite and complete the four-laning of Ahmednagar-Karmala-Tembhurni in Maharashtra under Bharatmala Project at the earliest so that it gives a fillip to the development of my Lok Sabha constituency.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** श्री प्रिंस राज ।

श्री प्रिंस राज नए सदस्य हैं, चुनकर आए हैं, सदन के अन्दर यह उनका पहला भाषण है ।