

## **Need for construction of foot over-bridges and underpasses on National Highways 65 and 163 in Bhongir Parliamentary Constituency**

**in Telangana-laid**

**SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY (BHONGIR):** I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the disturbing surge in accidents and fatalities on National Highway 65 and National Highway 163 in Bhongir Parliamentary Constituency. Recent data reveals a serious concern: 25 lives lost at unmanned railway crossings, 50 accidents at Anantharam junction, and 15 pedestrians injured at Ramchandrapuram due to the absence of foot over bridges. India ranks first in road accident fatalities, a grim reminder of our nation's vulnerability, with an alarmingly high number of fatalities every year. I request the Honourable Minister of Road Transport and Highways to immediately commence the construction of 8 vehicular underpasses, 1 foot over bridge, and 1 service road on NATIONAL HIGHWAY 65 and NATIONAL HIGHWAY 163 to address the critical situation and if required, additional infrastructure improvements. Furthermore, I request prompt action to replicate this initiative on other highways across TELANGANA and the entire nation to prevent accidents, ensure road safety, and save precious lives. Additionally, I bring to attention of the Govt the pending compensation for land holders of Malkapuram Andolmaisamma temple in Choutuppal, and request that the compensation amount be released at the earliest.