

Regarding need to repair and maintain the stretches of National Highways passing through Anakapalle Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh-Laid

DR. C. M. RAMESH (ANAKAPALLE): The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is responsible for management and maintenance of network of National Highways in the country. NHAI are upgrading from time to time the existing National Highways and looking after their maintenance and upkeep. It works under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Under the dynamic leadership of our Prime Minister, it is doing a commendable job and we all are proud of it. As the House is aware, highways are livewire for country's economic and social development

I represent the Anakapalle Constituency, Andhra Pradesh. In my Constituency at some places, the Highways passing through Anakapalle District are in real bad shape with full of potholes and require immediate attention, which would help in smooth flow of traffic. Incidentally, in some of the stretches on the Highways in the past, some fatal accidents took place which resulted in serious injuries and deaths. I would, therefore, urge upon the Ministry to immediately undertake special drive on the Highways passing through my Constituency and get those repaired on war footing for the benefit of the people of my Constituency.