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Title: Need to expedite long pending proposals for conversion of State Highways into National Highways in Mahboobnagar Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI D. VITTAL RAO (MAHBOOBNAGAR) : It is well established fact that the conversion of State Highways to National Highways is on the priority list of this Government. But I am surprised to note that some of the proposals of conversion, complete in all respect, relating to my constituency, Mahabubnagar, which were sent by the concerned authorities to the Central Government in the year 1992, 1998 and 2003 are yet to be approved and necessary financial sanction for the execution of the respective work is still awaiting and the road users are unnecessarily suffering.

I take this opportunity to emphasize that as all the said conversion proposals relate to backward area of Andhra Pradesh, therefore, call for immediate attention for fast development.

I request the Central Government for expeditious examination and approval of the said proposals and to convey the same to the concerned authorities so that the works on these projects can be taken up on priority basis.