Title: Need to provide central assistance upto 50% of the cost to be incurred on the construction of Outer Ring Road Project at Hyderabad City, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY (NARASARAOPET): The Hyderabad Urban Development Authority has proposed to construct 8 lane Access Controlled Expressway as Outer Ring Road to Hyderabad City.

The total length of Outer Ring Road is about 162 Km. It is also proposed to develop Highway amenities like truck parking, wayside rest places, restaurants, and other commercial facilities at strategic locations. The cost of developing the Outer Ring Road including land acquisition would be about Rs. 4000 crores. The estimated cost of development of the 33 Radial roads including facilitating MRTS/BRTS would be about Rs. 2500 crores.

HUDA has already taken up Phase I of Outer Ring Road Project for a length of about 24.380 Km at a cost of Rs. 699 crores. The works is targeted to be completed by December 2008.

Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Centre to bear 50% of the cost of the above project for developing the Outer Ring Road (i.e. Rs. 2000 crores) and the 33 radial roads (Rs. 1250 crores).

An early action in this matter may kindly be taken.