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Title: Need to expedite the construction of a bridge across river Godavari and join the missing link of N.H. – 202 at Eturunagaram, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (HANAMKONDA): Construction of major bridge across river Godavari and joining of missing link at Eturunagaram on NH-202 Hyderabad-Bhooplapatnam Road was entrusted to M/s RITES in the year 2002, for the work of carrying out the feasibility study and preparation of detailed Project Report. So far, the alignment could not be finalized out of the three alternatives studied.

In the point inspection and study by the Regional Officer, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and state officials, Alignment alternative number-3 was recommended to the Government of India by the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 17/7/2006.

It is requested to kindly instruct the concerned to kindly convey the approval of this alignment proposal so that DPR/DFR can be forwarded in this year. It is also requested that a token of provision for the budget estimate in the plan 2007-2008 may be included for this very important work.

Also, four-laning on NH -202 from Hyderabad to Yadagirigutta may be taken up on priority basis.