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Title : Need to release funds for four-laning of road from Zaheerabad to Sangareddy on Pune-Hyderabad section of National Highway No. 9 in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR (ZAHEERABAD): In my Zaheerabad Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh, there are some roads which need to be widened for improvement in the transportation facilities and passenger traffic.

I would like to state that there is dire need for four-laning of roads from km 440/0 to 493/0 (Zaheerabad to Sangareddy) of Pune-Hyderabad Section of NH-9. This matter has already been examined by the Hon'ble Minister and an assurance has also been given for allocation of the required funds in the current Annual Financial Plan. The feasibility study has already been carried out and 100% of the land acquisition work has been completed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and the same was submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to release the lumpsum amount of Rs. 89 crores for taking up this project immediately. But, so far, no funds have been released for the road project. I would also say that there are so many industries which are coming up in this area and if this project is not taken up on top priority basis, it will affect the commerce and business activities in the region and also the public at large.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, through the Chair, to release the required funds in the current financial year (2010-2011) itself and to expedite the works of the above said roads in the interest of the general public as this route has heavy demand and it is the demand of the people of my Zaheerabad Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh.