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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): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House regarding the need to widen and improve the roads for the smooth flow of transportation facilities and passenger traffic.

I would like to state that there is dire need for widening of four-lanes from km 440/0 to 493/0 (Zaheerabad to Sangareddy) of Pune-Hyderabad Section of NH-9. This matter has already been examined and informed by the Hon'ble Minister in his letter with an assurance to allocate the required funds in the current year's Annual Financial Plan to initiate the work of four-laning of this stretch of NH-9 on BoT basis on completion of Land acquisition and shifting of utilities. Since the feasibility study has already been carried out and 100 % of the land acquisition work has been completed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the same has been submitted to the Ministry to release the approximate amount of Rs.89 crore for taking up this project immediately. I would also say that there are so many industries which are coming up in this area. If this project is not taken up on top priority basis this will affect the industrial growth in the region.

I, therefore, request the hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, through the Chair, to kindly release the required funds in the current financial year (2010-11) itself to expedite works of the above said routes because it is the wish of the people of my Zaheerabad Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh.