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Title: Need to convert National Highway Nos. 4 and 206 in Karnataka into six lane and four lane respectively.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways about the need to convert the particular stretch of National Highways Nos. 4 and No. 206 into six lane and four lane in Karnataka respectively.

The National Highway No.4 runs between Bangaluru and Pune and passes through Nelamangala and Tumkur in Karnataka. The traffic density between Nelamangala and Tumkur is unsustainable. It is eligible for eight lane but it is only four lane. Similarly, the National Highway No. 206 which runs between Tumkur and Honnavar through Gubbi and Tiptur is having only seven meter width. But the traffic density here also is more than 40,000 per car unit. Though this road is also eligible for four lane, presently it is having only seven meter width. The consequential effect is frequent accidents taking place. So, it is necessary to upgrade the National Highway No. 206 into four lane and to convert the stretch between Nelamangala and Tumkur of National Highway No.4 into six lane.

I urge upon the Union Government to take up these works immediately to avoid fatal accidents on these roads.