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Title: Regarding widening of the road from Vijayawada to Vishakapatnam.

SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI) (ANAKAPALLI): Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak.

In our State, there is one national highway, NH 5, connecting Chennai and Kolkata. When hon. Vajpayee ji was the Prime Minister, it was made four-lane. Afterwards, the road was not maintained properly.

I would request the hon. Minister, through you, that the road from Vijayawada to Vishakapatnam should be made eight-lane. In that there is one small road, Anakapalli to Anandapuram, which should be converted into a four-lane road. That comes under my constituency. Everyday thousands of people are using it and a number of accidents are taking place. So, I request that the road should be widened. Thank you.