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Title: Need for repairing and taking up of four laning of project of NH 5 between Anakapalli to Anandapuram in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI) (ANAKAPALLI): Hon. Speaker, I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance.

It is regarding demand for taking up four lane project from Anakapalli to Anandapuram.

In order to improve the safety and ensure smooth flow of traffic, it is essential to construct this four lane project. The entire section of NH-5 between Anakapalli and Visakhapatnam *via* Anandapuram is unsafe from the safety point of view. The main reason is that the local traffic has direct access to the National Highway, which results in congestion and accidents. In such accidents, many people had been killed and injured.

I would, therefore, request the hon. Minister to take over Anakapalle to Anandapuram State Highway Road by the National Highways Authority of India and get it executed on a priority basis to save precious human lives. This is very urgently required.