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Title: Regarding four laning of Vijaywad-Machilipatanm section of N.H.No.65.

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS (VIJAYAWADA): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, it is understood that four laning of the Vijayawada – Machlipatnam section in NH 65 under phase III on BOT basis has been terminated. Now, bids will be invited on EPC mode. In this regard it may be mentioned that there is a material change in the status of Vijayawada after bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Ben Circle fly over conceived as part of four laning of the Vijayawada – Machlipatnam project with a length of 162 metres will no longer serve the needs of the capital city of Vijayawada. Hence it is requested that the revised bidding on EPC for the four laning of the Vijayawada – Machlipatnam project may kindly be divided into two parts. One, four laning of Vijayawada – Machlipatnam section of NH 65 from kilometer zero to kilometre 64.5 by de-linking BENZ Circle flyover from the scope of this four laning. Two, stand alone BENZ Circle flyover from kilometre 1097.62 to 1094.60, that is, for four kilometres.