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Title: Regarding converting the stretch from 0/0 - 4/450 and 16/0-103/4 as National Highway.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Adhiyamankottai to Hosur Road is an important State Highway No. 17 in Tamil Nadu. The stretch from 0/0-4/450 and 16/0-103/4 is maintained by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The remaining part from 4/450-16/0 on NH 207 stretch is being maintained by the National Highways Authority of India. This road is an important inter-State connectivity road. This road starts in Karnataka State border at Malur adjacent to Hosur union, which runs through Hosur, Rayakottai and Palakkod towns and ends at Adhiyamankottai near Dharmapuri. This road lies both in Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Districts of Tamil Nadu. This road is the shortest route to connect Hosur with Dharmapuri. The distance between Hosur to Dharmapuri via Krishnagiri through NH 44 is 96 kms. and through Hosur-Dharmapuri road (SH 17) is 79 kms and hence there is a saving of 17 kms. of vehicle running cost.

So, I urge upon the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways to convert the stretch from 0/0-4/450 and 16/0-103/4 as National Highways.