

## **Need to undertake special drive to remove black spots on national highways passing through Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh-LAID**

**DR. C. M. RAMESH (ANAKAPALLE):** There is no doubt that GOI is providing world-class highways and these roads are helping in galloping country's growth to touch US\$ 5 trillion and become 3rd largest economy in the world. But, on some NH stretches, be it at intersections or short/long sections or bridges, etc., we have black spots. MoRTH defined black spot as 500-meter stretch of road where there have been five or more road accidents with ten fatalities or serious injuries in last three years. In my Anakapalli Lok Sabha Constituency of Andhra Pradesh there are about 40 black spots on NHs passing through this district. Presence of black spots is really terrifying for people travelling through these stretches as they are worried of road crashes resulting in fatalities or injuries. Hence, I appeal the Minister of Road Transport and Highways to undertake special drive to remove all black spots on National Highways passing through/within Anakapalli district.