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Title: Need to declare Hyderabad-Nandyal and Adilabad-Vodarevu roads in Andhra Pradesh as National Highways.

DR. MANDA JAGANNATH (NAGARKURNOOL): Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on 2.6.2008 for the upgradation of 5 prioritised roads into National Highways and another proposal for declaration of two roads as National Highways connecting Visakhapatnam. Out of the above seven proposals, the two roads (i) Hyderabad-Srisailam-Dornal-Atmakur-Nandyal-354 kms., and (ii) Adilabad-Utnoor-Khanapoor-Korntle-Vemnlawada-Siddipet-Jangon-Suryapet-Miryalaguda-Narsaraopet-Vodarevu-630 kms. mainly pass through the very backward districts of Telangana area.

Recently Government of India had identified 9 districts of the Telangana region as backward districts. There is no proper infrastructure for transport facilities in Telangana area which is also one of the factors for the backwardness of Telangana region.

Declaration of the above mentioned two roads as national Highways is awaited which can play vital role in the overall development of Telangana region as it will provide good transport system.

I request the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to declare the above mentioned two roads as National Highways.