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Title: Need to speed up four-laning of National Highway No. 206 in Karnataka.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): National Highway No. 206 is a very important road which connects major and prominent cities and towns. This road connects five districts in Karnataka. This road has got Per Car Unit (PCU) of more than 40,000. Heavy traffic in this road is causing lots of accidents since it is a single road.

The Government of India had taken up this National Highway for conversion to four-lane during 2015-16. But, so far, there is no progress. Starting from National Highway No.4, this road passes through Tumkur City, Tiptur, Arasikere, Shimoga and Honnavar. This road connects many National Highways also. It is important to take up this road for conversion to four-lane in view of increasing accidents.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to speed up the conversion of National Highway No. 206 to four-lane.