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Title: Need to take steps to prevent frequency occurring accidents on NH- 44, Mahabubnagar district.

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR): Thank you very much, Sir, for giving me this opportunity.

I wish to bring to the notice of the House, a matter of critical importance relating to several accidents which are taking place on NH-44 in Mahabubnagar District, Telangana.

There is a dire need for providing proper illumination and taking up of incidental precautionary measures on the NH approach roads to prevent frequently occurring accidents that take place on NH-44, Mahabubnagar district. A perusal of the data shows that as many as 602 accidents occurred in all the 78 approach roads on NH-44, in which as many as 400 persons died and 529 persons suffered injuries during the period from January 2013 to September 2014. Further on an analysis of road accidents which occurred on NH-44 at approach roads, it has been found that there was no proper illumination on approach roads, as a result, mostly the pedestrians who crossed the NH at village approach roads fell casualties by the speedy vehicles during the night time. People in this area have made representations time and again to the concerned Project Director, NHAI, as well as to the concerned police authorities. In all these representations, it was urged that proper lighting arrangements may be made, zebra crossing may be arranged for pedestrians on NH-44, barricading the roads may also be arranged at all village roads to prevent multiple road accidents causing death of innocent pedestrians.

So, I urge that proper lighting, zebra crossing and barricading of all the 78 points of the approach roads in NH-44 Mahabubnagar District be urgently taken up and made with a view to prevent occurrence of road accidents and save valuable lives. Thank you.