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title: Need for four laning of two bypasses at Nandigama and Kanchikacherla on Hyderabad-Vijayawad National Highway No. 62.

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS (VIJAYAWADA): Madam, Hyderabad–Vijayawada Section of National Highway 65 is an important corridor in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States, connecting two Capitals. However, this section is still two-lane in Nandigama and Kanchikacherla , by-passes. It is understood that four-laning of Nandigama-Vijayawada Section of National Highway 65 was completed during 2002-2004 and only a two-lane by pass was constructed in Nandigama and Kanchikacherla towns. This has become a bottleneck in Hyderabad-Vijayawada corridor leading to accidents in town limits of Nandigama and Kanchikacherla. The issue of four-laning of these by-passes has been pending with the Government of India but so far no action has been taken on four-laning of these two crucial by-passes. With the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and declaration of Vijayawada as the Capital, the situation in these two-lane by-passes is going to be much more worsened. In view of the above, it is requested that the necessary instructions may be issued for taking up four-laning of these two by-passes at an early date.