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Title: Need for four laning of National Highway No. 206 between Tumkur and Honnavar in Karnataka.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Minister of Road Transport and Highways about the need to convert a particular stretch of National Highway No. 206 into four lane.

The National Highway No. 206 which runs between Tumkur and Honnavar in Karnataka is a very busy road. It connects major cities in Karnataka and passes through six Districts of Karnataka. The per car unit is severely heavy and now, it is the only two-lane road.

Very recently, the hon. Prime Minister laid the foundation of Helicopter Manufacturing Unit of HAL which is abutting the National Highway No. 206. This is a very prestigious unit of the Defence Ministry.

Viewing from my angle, this road should be converted into atleast four lane for which proposals have already been sent and there is inordinate delay in implementing the proposal which is causing lots of problems for the commuters. A number of accidents have taken place.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to take up immediately the execution of four-lane work in the National Highway No. 206 between Tumkur and Honnavar in the interest of the general public.