## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding delay in construction of four lane roads in Jalgaon district, Maharashtra - laid

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL (JALGAON): The projects related to construction of four lane roads in Jalgaon district, connecting nearby areas of Aurangabad, Dhule, and Solapur have remained incomplete for more than two years now. Presently, due to the pendency of work, roads have been dug up at numerous places. This has resulted in unsafe roads with inadequate space for movement of the daily traffic. It has become a menace in Jalgaon district. While there have been reports of accidents due to the road work, there is also immense wastage of time waiting in traffic. There have also been reports of a consequent dip in the number of tourists visiting nearby Ajanta Caves. Slow movement of traffic to and from Ajanta Caves has resulted in tourism potential of the area not being utilized fully. I thus urge the Government to take remedial steps in this regard.