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Title: Need to revise target of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for Kerala -laid.

SHRI K. SUDHAKARAN (KANNUR): Kerala has lost very heavily in its due share under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana I and II. The state was sanctioned only 2624 Km in PMGSY and a meagre 570 Km under PMGSY II. For unknown reasons, this target was set significantly lower than its actual road length which is 52,000 Km calculated in the District Rural Road Plan (DRRP) and revised by the Government of Kerala. Now, in the phase III announced in 2019 Budget, the Centre had earlier informed the target will be conceived based on DRRP set for phase II and not on actual core network. This would only benefit those States which got higher target allocation in PMGSY. Considering the substantial loss in Kerala's share of PMGSY, I request the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development to reallocate the target for Kerala, considering the wide rural network and less consumption of diesel in the State.