

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding construction of new roads under PMGSY in Raigad district of Maharashtra.

**SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE (RAIGAD):** Sir, at the outset, let me congratulate the Department for the whopping increase in the budgetary allocation under the PMGSY scheme for the fiscal year - 2022-23. As you are aware, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched by the Government of India to provide connectivity to unconnected habitations as part of a poverty reduction strategy.

As the budgetary allocation under the said scheme is raised by 36 percent to Rs. 19,000 crores, I would like to apprise you that since the past three years, Maharashtra as a State is being neglected.

There has been no construction of new roads under the PMGSY and this pains my heart. I would request you to kindly intervene and issue fresh directives to your Department so as to consider the list of proposals sent by the Government of Maharashtra under the PMGSY - This Phase. The proposal along with the DPR is sent to the Central Government, Department of Rural Development. For the past six months, the same is pending. I would like to request the Government, through you, Sir, to sanction the same immediately without any further delay to rectify injustice meted out to Maharashtra, especially my Raigad parliamentary constituency.