

Need to allocate some part of salt cess for the repair of Sonala and Sumpur road in Orissa.

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR, ORISSA): Salt is produced at the salt bays of Sorala and Sunpur in Chikiti and Rangailunda blocks of Berhampur parliamentary constituency. Cess is being levied for the produced salt. About 25 years back the salt cess was utilised for construction of a road from Ichapur border of Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh to the sea coast covering Sonala and Sunpur. However, this road is in a dilapidated condition as no repairs have been taken up thereafter for the last 25 years.

The Government of India may sanction a portion of the levied salt cess for repair of the road.