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Title: Need to improve Devadurga-Google Road via Koppar in Karnataka.

SHRI S. PAKKIRAPPA (RAICHUR): Sir, I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Minister of Road Transport and Highways to the problems being faced by the people of Karnataka, especially the people of Raichur.

The road between Devadurga-Google via Koppar, 12 kilometres, which is connecting Gulbarga District and Andhra Pradesh, is in a very bad condition and the people are facing great difficulties in using this stretch. There is a heavy vehicular movement and the people, who are using this road, are always caught in the traffic jam. Lot of time is being consumed due to the bad stretch of this road and also a large quantity of fuel is wasted. There is an urgent need to improve this road and the State Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal to the Minister of Road Transport and Highways for improvement of this road. The estimated cost of this project is Rs.3 crore.

Keeping in view the above, I urge upon the Minister of Road Transport and Highways to look into the matter and arrange to release the funds immediately so that the people of this area can be greatly benefited.