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Title: Need to entrust Members of Parliament with foundation laying and other ceremonies for Centrally- sponsored schemes.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDAI): I would like to request the Ministry of Rural Development to entrust local Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) with "shilanyash" and opening ceremonies of Central Government schemes under the Ministry of Rural Development on the line of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

Further, I request Ministry of Road Transport and Highways also to do the same with regard to roads under the Central Road fund.