

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to provide sufficient funds for implementation of Pradhan Mantra Gram Sadak Yojana in Karnataka.

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SHRI PRAKASH B. HUKKERI (CHIKKODI): Pradhan Mantra Gram Sadak Yojana is an important development oriented project and is helpful in providing quality roads in the rural areas. Though this scheme has helped development of roads in many parts of rural India, still a lot needs to be done. Considering the importance for improvement of rural roads, the Government of Karnataka has conducted a survey to assess the roads. The committee has proposed the need for slightly above Rs.19000 crore for improvement and maintenance of rural roads for the next 10 years, i.e. Rs. 11361 crore for modernization and Rs. 8082 crore for maintenance. It has also stated that the funds received from the Union Government under PMGSY will not be sufficient to carry out this work.

I, therefore, request the Union Government to provide sufficient funds for the proposed project of Government of Karnataka.