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Title: Regarding construction of road over Kolab reservoir under CRF in Odisha -laid.

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA (KORAPUT): Residents of six Gram Panchayats namely – Tikarpadha, Kumaragandhana, Umbel and Banamaliput of Lamptaput Block & Badasuku and Lankaput of Koraput Block in the District of Koraput have been affected due to storage of water in the Kolab reservoir which is meant for construction of Kolab Dam Project as Hydro Electric Project.

The people of these Gram Panchayats depend on Lamptaput Block headquarters for all sort of activities namely Health Centres, Schools, Colleges, Bank, Block and Tahsil etc. In the absence of any road over the Kolab reservoir, the residents face immense inconvenience. The request is for immediate construction of a 1200 mtrs road over Kolab reservoir under CRF. This would be an important initiative to tackle left wing extremism in the District.

I would request the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to kindly look into the matter for immediate construction of the above road under CRF to mitigate the sufferings of the people.