

Seventeenth Loksabha

Title: Regarding speedy completion of remaining work pertaining to NH-19 -laid.

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (SARAN): I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the physical progress of the NH-19. 87% has been completed that is 49.31 km out of 66.74 km length. Although the work on construction of the NH had begun a decade back, it could not be completed due to shortage of funds, court cases and protests by contractors. However, it has now been revived. On 30th October, 2021, a proposal for an additional fund of Rs. 191 crore was sent to NHAI for approval of competent authority. There has been an inordinate delay in the completion of its construction. I request the National Highways Authority of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to take cognisance of the matter and direct speedy completion of the project.