

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Demand to provide road connectivity to 100 plus population under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana in Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra.

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): Sir, I am thankful to you for allowing me raise an important issue related to my Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency.

Sir, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana provides for covering habitations with population of 250 plus in plain areas and 100 plus population in North-East and Himalayan States, tribal areas, Schedule V Areas and desert areas, and 100 plus habitations for selected tribal and backward districts identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs as per Census 2001, which are to be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

Sir, my Constituency, Nandurbar is a Schedule V Tribal Area, which also is an Aspirational District, and it has a major tribal population. It also has a hilly terrain. The residents are under extreme distress because there is no connectivity of roads in the tribal areas.

So, I would request the Government to provide road connectivity to 100 plus population in my Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency to cover the unconnected households. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Now, Shrimati Kanimozhi.