

Regarding PMGSY in Rural Areas

DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN (DAVANAGERE): Hon'ble Chairperson, I would like to draw the kind attention of the government through you towards the challenges that are being faced in the implementation of Fourth Phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in my Davanagere district.

Sir, under the Phases 1,2,3 and 4 of the PMGSY very good progress has been made and nearly 788.45 km rural roads were constructed.

So it has contributed a lot for the better connectivity, social progress and economic growth.

However, Sir, from December 2024, the guidelines were issued for the phase 4 of PMGSY. According to the new norms, Only the villages with no connectivity and also has population of 500 and more as per the 2011 census would be selected to build new road under the PMGSY.

So, I would like to know whether any provision is made for construction of alternative roads to the villages which already having the road connectivity.