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Title : Need to sanction the proposal for construction of pucca roads and bridges in Chidambaram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu – damaged due to heavy rains.

SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY (CHIDAMBARAM): I am grateful for the visit of Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways to my constituency, Chidambaram, the worst affected area during the recent heavy rain and flood. He was kind enough to consider my requests for roads and bridges and I have a special request to him to sanction the proposal for construction of roads and bridges so far given to him in two lists first in a meeting called by him in his office and another on his visit to my constituency. Sir, my constituency consists of 1312 villages without any pucca connectivity of relevant roads right from the village road to national highways. The people of my constituency, as I represent them for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term have always been voicing their grievances for pucca roads as it was a crying need for decades. I would appeal to the Government of India, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, which is headed by an efficient Hon'ble Minister to help my constituency to get all the roads connected and bridges built in a very reasonable time.