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Title: Need to provide financial assistance to Kerala to repair dilapidated roads following heavy rains in the State.

SHRI N. PEETHAMBARA KURUP (KOLLAM): Due to heavy rains for the last one month almost all roads including the national highways in Kerala are in a dilapidated condition. Pits and pot holes are causing a number of road accidents in the State.

Kerala has successfully completed the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Therefore, the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Kerala should include the Project for construction of 1500 km road. Requisite allocation of funds along with necessary sanction for the project should be accorded to Kerala by the Central Government on priority basis. Repair of the rain devastated roads in Kerala will be a great help in reducing the road accidents, loss of precious lives and serious injuries of the road travellers. It is, therefore, requested that required funds may kindly be released from the Centre to construct/repair roads in Kerala.