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Title: Need to release funds under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for completion of on-going road projects in Orissa-laid.

SHRI RUDRAMADHAB RAY (KANDHAMAL): The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched with the objective of connecting all far flung villages in the backward and remote areas, a step to bring the habitants of these areas into main stream of life. A number of roads has been constructed under the said Yojana in Orissa but it is still lowest and need much more to be done. I would also like to urge upon the Government that sufficient funds should be allocated for maintenance of these roads. Further, the release of funds for completion of the on-going projects should not be linked to maintenance.