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Title: Need to revise the existing guidelines of Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

SHRI BALBHADRA MAJHI (NABARANGPUR): Odisha is one of the states where road connectivity is still very poor. About 300 villages in my Parliamentary constituency in Nabarangpur are yet to be connected by all weather roads. It is a Tribal Sub-plan area.

As per the latest guidelines of the Government, 2nd (Second) phase of roads under PMGSY is being sanctioned for those states which have completed works under 1st (First) phase. This decision is without any logic. Because of this decision, states like Odisha, with less infrastructure are further deprived to go ahead and catch up with the developed states.

It is therefore requested that this restriction may please be withdrawn and new projects as per actual requirement of the States may be allowed.