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Title: Need for a special scheme to provide basic infrastructural facilities like roads and water in Udaguri District in Assam.

**SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDAI):** Madam Speaker, Udaguri District is situated in my parliamentary constituency, Mangaldoi, Assam. It touches Indo-Bhutan border and is a militant infested district. Udaguri is one of the most undeveloped districts of Assam in terms of infrastructure like roads, etc. In border areas, the condition of roads is deplorable. The pace of Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is also very tardy in comparison to other districts of Assam. Unavailability of drinking water is also a major problem. Even now, the source of drinking water of the people of Udaguri is small ponds and springs of hills.

In view of this, I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to take necessary action to frame a special scheme to fulfil the essential needs of road development and supply of potable water to the people of Udaguri District, Assam.