

**PRESENTATION 19:  
RURAL ROADS IMPACT ON  
DEVELOPMENT POLICIES IN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**



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- The presentation highlights the importance of taking into account the maintenance aspect while budgeting for road construction
- Most of road construction projects are a result of political pressure the thing which needs to be advocated for
- It is argued here that rural roads are the centre for developing countries' infrastructure
- Most of roads are constructed without observing calculation ratios which result to rehabilitation and maintenance problems
- The question of traffic jams is not seriously taken into account.
- For those roads constructed with stones, durability factor needs to be given a special attention
- It is road which brings development (especially rural road) since it provide room for an added value to products and having a major role in economic growth.