

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
PMGSY IN GUJARAT

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SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI

Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Gujarat's proposal for upgradation of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been pending for long;
- (b) when does the Central Government intend to approve this proposal;
- (c) whether Government is considering to thinking of changing norms for distribution of PMGSY funds; and
- (d) whether sufficient funds would be provided for roads constructed pre-PMGSY to make them of the same standard as PMGSY roads?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

- (a): The State Government of Gujarat had sent proposals of New Connectivity and Upgradation under Bharat Nirman and regular PMGSY in August, 2008. The Empowered Committee held in November, 2008 had recommended New Connectivity and Upgradation proposals under Bharat Nirman component only.
- (b): The Ministry has already cleared Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 100% target of Bharat Nirman Upgradation proposals of the State Government.
- (c) & (d): No, Sir. There are no such provisions under PMGSY.