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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3637
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2017

CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROADS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of roads targeted to be constructed in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise;
- (b) whether the targets have been achieved;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, year-wise and district-wise;
- (d) whether rural roads so constructed are as per the Road Manual of the Ministry and specifications of the Indian Roads Congress; and
- (e) the funds allocated, released and spent during the above period so far, year-wise and district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of the Central Government to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the Core Network. The implementation of the programme is the responsibility of the State Governments. While the Ministry allocates annual State-level targets, the district level target is fixed by the State concerned based on the execution capacity of the district programme implementation units (DPIUs) and the number of roads sanctioned for a particular district. The reason for slow achievement of targets, as reported by the State include: (i) Delay in getting forest clearance (ii) slow progress in LWE areas etc. The details of road length targeted and road length completed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY) in the last three years and the current year in Andhra Pradesh are given below:-

Year	Road Length (Km)	
	Target	Length completed
2013-14	475	191.58
2014-15	514	595.13
2015-16	600	849.73
2016-17 (upto February, 2017)	1350	650.53

(d): Rural Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are constructed conforming to the standards prescribed by the Indian Road Congress (IRC) for rural roads and in accordance with the technical specifications of various items of work as laid down by IRC.

(e): The details of fund allocated, released to and spent by Andhra Pradesh, under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the last three years and the current year, are given below:-

(Rs.in crore)

Year	Central Allocation	Funds Released by the Ministry of Rural Development	Expenditure*
2013-14	386.00	5.00	152.56
2014-15	33.00	32.98	330.25
2015-16	379.20	379.20	411.53
2016-17 (upto February, 2017)	197.585	197.585	199.34

*Including State Share
