

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 136**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

**FLOODS IN BIHAR**

**\*136. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI:**

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

- (a) whether several rural roads/bridges have been damaged and washed away, due to recent floods in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Sugauli-Piparpati road in Champaran district;
- (c) whether Government has received any proposal from Bihar Government for funds to repair/rebuild such flood damaged rural roads;
- (d) the details of funds made available to the State for the last two years, districtwise; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to repair/rebuild the roads/bridges damaged in the recent floods in the State?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.136 for answer on 01.01.2018**

(a) Yes, rural roads/bridges including Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) roads have sustained damages during the recent floods in Bihar as reported by the State Government of Bihar.

(b) The damage to the rural roads and bridges as reported by the State is summarized below:

No. of Rural Roads Affected	Total Length (in km.)	Damaged Length (in km.)	No of Damaged Culverts	No of Damaged Bridges	No of Damaged Approach road to bridges
3119	13836.94	4236.61	484	51	45

The district wise details of the damage to rural roads/bridges during the recent flood is placed at Annexure I (A & B).

The Sugauli-Piparpanti road is not a PMGSY road but a Major District Road under Road Construction Department (RCD), Bihar. As reported by Road Construction Department (RCD), this road has a total length of 7 km of which 200 mts has been damaged during the recent floods.

(c) No Sir, the Ministry of Rural Development has not yet received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for funds to repair/rebuild such flood damaged roads. The Programme guidelines of PMGSY also do not have any provision for repair or replacement or reconstruction of rural roads earlier constructed under PMGSY and damaged/washed away as a result of natural disaster.

As reported by the Ministry of Home Affairs, in order to provide relief assistance to disaster affected victims, the Central Government has constituted State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in each State for meeting the expenditure for immediate response and relief works for notified disasters including floods. The fund available at SDRF is at the disposal of the State Government and the concerned State Government is required to provide relief assistance to disaster victims from SDRF at notified rates. In case of severe disaster, additional financial assistance is provided by the Central Government from National Disaster Response Fund [NDRF], provided that the State Government does not have adequate balance in the SDRF. The assistance from SDRF and NDRF is only for immediate relief and restoration and does not include medium and long term reconstruction. For getting the assistance from NDRF, the State Government is required to submit a proposal to MHA.

The Government of Bihar has submitted a proposal for financial assistance of Rs. 7444.60 crore from the National Disaster Response Fund including Rs. 1827.58 cr for the repair of rural roads.

(d) Year wise details of funds released by the Ministry of Rural Development during last two years under the PMGSY scheme to the Government of Bihar is given below;

<b>Year</b>	<b>Allocation (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>Funds released (Rs. in crore)</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	2781	2781
<b>2016-17</b>	3000	2958.33

The district-wise details of fund released by the State Government are available at Annexure II.

The State Government has reported that Rs. 200 crore of funds was made available by Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Bihar to Rural Works Department for flood damage repair in Financial Year 2016-17. Out of this 196.92 crore was made available to PIUs (Works Division, Rural Works Department) as per their requirement. The details are enclosed as Annexure-III.

(e) As per the guidelines of SDRF/NDRF, the Inter Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visited the affected areas of the State for on the spot assessment of the damages from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The sub-committee of the National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) in its meeting held on 19 December 2017 considered the report of the IMCT. The recommendations of SC-NEC are placed before the High Level Committee, chaired by the Home Minister for approval of assistance from NDRF.

The State Government has reported that almost all the roads of Rural Works Department, Bihar which were damaged during the recent floods have been restored and made motorable.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha starred question number 136 for answer on 01.01.2018

**ANNEXURE I-A**

**DISTRICT WISE DETAILS OF ROADS DAMAGED BY FLOODS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of Affected Road</b>	<b>Total Length (in km.)</b>	<b>Damaged Length (in kms.)</b>
1	Araria	222	1038.24	247.73
2	Chapra	3	12.32	1.75
3	Darbhanga	375	1016.60	273.02
4	East Champaran	370	1127.26	518.88
5	Gopalganj	44	144.42	12.06
6	Katihar	359	4313.35	1022.35
7	Khagaria	27	87.21	48.98
8	Kishanganj	285	1238.23	426.86
9	Madhepura	52	221.90	56.91
10	Madhubani	226	675.86	85.26
11	Muzzafarpur	152	401.28	151.49
12	Purnia	272	933.68	679.95
13	Saharsa	64	200.10	24.28
14	Samastipur	59	190.38	109.17
15	Sheohar	48	106.14	10.48
16	Sitamarhi	295	983.39	149.44
17	Suapul	64	224.08	109.73
18	Siwan	7	16.87	10.10
19	West Champaran	195	905.66	298.16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3119</b>	<b>13836.94</b>	<b>4236.61</b>

**Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha starred question number 136 for answer on 01.01.2018**

**ANNEXURE I-B**

**DIVISION WISE DETAILS OF BRIDGES DAMAGED BY FLOODS**

Sl.No	Work Division	No of Damaged Culvert	No of Damaged Bridges	No of Approach Damaged road
		A	B	C
1	Katihar	14	1	10
2	Purnea	42	5	3
3	Araria	189	2	0
4	Kishanganj	88	2	1
5	Muzaffarpur	8	0	0
6	Saharsa	12	0	0
7	Madhubani	4	3	1
8	Gopalganj	7	0	0
9	Sitamarhi	18	8	24
10	Sheohar	1	9	0
11	East Champaran	53	6	1
12	West Champaran	12	2	1
13	Madhepura	4	0	0
14	Supaul	26	8	0
15	Samastipur	2	5	2
16	Darbhanga	4	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>

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**ANNEXURE –II**

<b>District wise details of fund released under PMGSY during the last two years (Rs. crore)</b>			
<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
1	Araria	76.92	147.64
2	Aurangabad	196.23	132.02
3	Banka	41.36	98.26
4	Begusarai	18.82	51.46
5	Bhabhua	47.64	40.14
6	Bhagalpur	43.13	127.57
7	Bhojpur	67.48	26.64
8	Buxar	25.68	37.23
9	Saran	16.84	62.6
10	Darbhanga	47.8	148.42
11	East Champaran	57.87	87.51
12	Gaya	66.33	218.96
13	Gopalganj	29.2	65.48
14	Jahanabad	24.54	10.73
15	Arwal	17.54	13.99
16	Jamui	61.99	146.53
17	Katihar	64.13	83.2
18	Khagaria	12.23	28.79
19	Kishanganj	53.44	144.91
20	Lakhisarai	6.53	20.99
21	Sheikhpura	7.56	39.48
22	Madhepura	16.18	81.42
23	Madhubani	55.11	211.78
24	Munger	6.65	32.47
25	Muzaffarpur	28.78	144.92
26	Nalanada	62.63	83.62
27	Nawada	64.42	131.15
28	Patna	20.99	57.71
29	Purnea	76.33	120.38
30	Rohtas	111.04	95.65
31	Saharsa	15.49	56.31
32	Samastipur	62.62	152.87
33	Sheohar	1.27	5.37
34	Sitamarhi	98.32	181.82
35	Siwan	37.14	130.78
36	Supaul	19.94	79.97
37	Vaishali	2.78	48.29
38	West Champaran	67.64	180.16
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1730.59</b>	<b>3527.22</b>

**Annexure referred in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha starred question number 136 for answer on 01.01.2018**

<b>ANNEXURE III</b>				
<b>District wise fund released under Flood Damage Repair in 2016-17</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>No. of Scheme</b>	<b>Sanction Amount (In Lakh)</b>	<b>Total Amount Released (In Lakh)</b>
1	Araria	425	3603.666	2993.582
2	Begusarai	1	1.435	77.265
3	Bhagalpur	3	33.1	62.411
4	Bhojpur	1	10.28	737.534
5	Buxar	5	339.743	415.178
6	Chapra	34	184.252	165.604
7	Darbhanga	175	824.533	555.561
8	East Champaran	227	715.438	347.756
9	Gaya	10	225.416	189.347
10	Gopalganj	25	350.084	10.463
11	Jamui	3	8.365	8.365
12	Jehanabad	8	26.287	0
13	Kaimur	10	128.113	16.564
14	Katihar	189	3397.404	2774.955
15	Khagaria	31	295.943	10.94
16	Kishanganj	192	1913.732	1490.598
17	Lakhisarai	1	16.07	91.247
18	Madhepura	34	241.906	241.906
19	Madhubani	203	952.246	952.246
20	Munger	2	7.873	7.873
21	Muzaffarpur	89	621.247	609.066
22	Nalanda	10	64.039	64.03
23	Nawada	1	6.263	6.263
24	Patna	9	101.242	332.35
25	Purnea	210	3013.477	3124.034
26	Rohtas	9	117.41	117.41
27	Saharsa	24	216.799	337.1
28	Samastipur	0	0	195.318
29	Sheohar	47	192.287	192.287
30	Sitamarhi	222	2649.286	1896.679
31	Siwan	5	4.763	4.763
32	Supaul	64	783.063	421.006
33	Vaishali	2	14.02	14.02
34	West Champaran	160	1228.537	1228.537
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>22288.319</b>	<b>19692.258</b>