

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3484**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY IN UTTARAKHAND**

**3484. SHRI CHUNIBHAI KANJIBHAI GOHEL:**

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

- (a) the reasons for not providing interconnectivity for the villages of Ghandiyal, Pali, Butli, Dangi, Garhkot, Thanul Jhakhnoli Alasu, Kunkuli Qwata, Kismola, Amtola etc. in Kaljikhhal Block, Pauri, Garhwal, Uttarakhand, with the main road under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) whether an estimate has been sent to the administration for the financial approval vide 0.14 number-01/PRD/XII2/2016/102(01)2016, dated 4th February, 2016 after the survey for the construction of Ghandiyal-Pali-Dangri motor road but till date no approval has been accorded for the said road, reasons therefor and by when the approval would be accorded; and
- (c) by when the metalling of the Bahedakhal-Kulkuli motor road will be complete and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) guidelines proposes single connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations as per population criteria which is 500+ persons for plain areas, 250+ for special category States, selected Desert Areas and selected backward/tribal areas and 100+ for most intensive IAP blocks. As population of all these villages (except Ghandiyal) is less than 250, habitations falling under these villages are not eligible for providing connectivity under PMGSY. Ghandiyal village, having population 466, is already connected by Pauri-Kaskhet Satpuli MR(T04) road and PMGSY does not permit multi-connectivity, hence the road has not been sanctioned under PMGSY.
- (b): Ghandiyal-Pali-Dangri motor road is not a part of Core Network of PMGSY, hence, not eligible to be sanctioned under PMGSY.
- (c): Bahedakhat-Kulkuli motor road is having a population of 71 only, which does not meet the population criterion as per PMGSY guidelines.

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