

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3956
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

STATUS OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY

3956. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the reports submitted by Andhra Pradesh Government regarding the works to be carried out through rural core network connection under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which states that the grants would fall to the tune of only ` 200-300 crores only, instead of thousands of crores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for rectification of the errors and released the grants, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has taken note of the same and decision taken in the matter, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. Annual allocation of funds under PMGSY to the States is made on the basis of funds availability, execution capacity, value of works in hand, etc. For the financial year 2017-18, initial annual allocation for the State of Andhra Pradesh was Rs. 200.00 crore which was revised to Rs. 40.00 crore due to huge opening balance with the State as on 1st April, 2017. A sum of Rs. 40.00 crore has already been released to the State under PMGSY during the current year. In addition, a sum of Rs. 118.95 crore has been released to Andhra Pradesh for construction of road works under Road Connectivity Projects For Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA).
