

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1559
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

ASSESSMENT OF PMGSY

1559. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has undertaken an assessment of the impact created by Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana after 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Various independent impact evaluation studies were carried out on Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) like Poverty & Social Impact Assessment of PMGSY by World Bank, Impact Assessment Study of PMGSY including Gender in Rajasthan by Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani, Impact assessment study of improved rural road maintenance system under PMGSY by International Labour Organization, “On the way to Good health? Rural Roads and morbidity in upland Odisha” by Department of Economics, University of Heidelberg, Impact of PMGSY roads on accessibility in rural areas by BITS, Pilani, and PMGSY Outcome Monitoring Study by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad. All these studies have concluded that the scheme has had a positive impact on agriculture, health, education, urbanization and employment generation, etc.
