GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 752 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROADS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

752. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of link road BakhuliNandla and Jalwari-Kallu in Chirgaon Tehsil in Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh:
- (b) whether it is a fact that construction of these link roads are behind their schedule;
- (c) the status of Jangla-Nandla link road and by when construction will start;
- (d) the status of metalling of MagwaniNandla and Nandla-Jangla Road in Chirgaon Tehsil in District Shimla of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (e) whether Government will ask Himachal Pradesh Government to take necessary action against concerned official/ contractor for delaying the construction work/remetalling/metalling work?

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

(a) to (c): State Government of Himachal Pradesh has reported that the roads **Bakhuli-Nandla**, **Jalwari – Kullu and Jangla – Nandla**are not covered under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY). Status of these road works as reported by the State is as under:

Name of the road	Scheme	Remarks
Bakhuli-Nandla	NABARD	The contractor had delayed the work in the past for which
		penalty has been imposed. In the last 300 meter stretch,
		private land owners are not ready to donate their land.
		Work of the balance stretch is in progress.
Jalwari – Kullu	State scheme	Total length of the road is 4.00 Km and formation cutting
		up to 0.270 km has been done by the State utilizing their
		own resources. Balance work would be completed on
		receipt of State funds.
Jangla – Nandla	State scheme	The road now appears in MLA priority for the year 2018-
		19 for which a budget provision Rs.0.25 lacs has been
		made. State Government is in the process of preparation
		of DPRs for the same.

(d) & (e): **Badiyara-MagwaniNandla** road Km. 0/0 to 7/0 wascompleted (black topped) under PMGSY during the year 2002. The road is now being maintained by Public Works Department. The portion from **Nandla to Jalwari** in km. 0/0 to 4/00 is in progress under PMGSY Stage-II. The contractor has delayed the work in the past for which penalty has been imposed. State Government has reported that black topping work for 3.2Kms has been completed.
