### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 762 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

#### PMGSY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

#### 762 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 300 rural roads with total length of 2,300 kms have been sanctioned under PMGSY-III in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that out of above, only 95 rural roads and 1100 kms of road length has been completed as of July, 2022; and
- (d) reasons for delay and by when roads are going to be completed?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) The State of Andhra Pradesh has been allocated target of 3,285 Km under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY)-III, against which 299 road works of 2,314.38 Km were sanctioned. Of these, 1 road in East Godavari district was subsequently dropped. The details of district-wise sanction of roads under PMGSY-III in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 2nd February, 2023 are given below:-

S.No.	Name of district	Sanctioned	
		No. of roads	Road length (in Km)
1	Anantapur	24	243.958
2	Chittoor	69	491.721
3	Y S R Kadapa	33	273.673
4	East Godavari	19	120.205
5	Guntur	20	128.628
6	Krishna	17	121.120
7	Kurnool	19	182.423
8	Nellore	13	112.971
9	Prakasam	17	153.209
10	Srikakulam	19	144.565
11	Visakhapatnam	16	116.145
12	Vizianagaram	20	141.694
13	West Godavari	12	78.268
Total		298	2,308.580

(c) & (d) As informed by the State Government, 119 roads of 1,155.855 Km were completed till July, 2022. The State Government has also intimated that many projects got delayed due to COVID-19 Pandemic conditions, heavy rains and floods, transportation of agriculture produces by farmers on the ongoing roads during crop season. As on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023, 192 roads of 1,490 Km stand completed.

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