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 $2,300 \mathrm{kms}$ 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 <br> MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) \& (b) The State of Andhra Pradesh has been allocated target of $3,285 \mathrm{Km}$ 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 | $\mathbf{2 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 8 . 5 8 0}$ |

(c) \& (d) As informed by the State Government, 119 roads of $1,155.855 \mathrm{Km}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ February, 2023, 192 roads of $1,490 \mathrm{Km}$ stand completed.

