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INITIATIVES FOR RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total coverage achieved under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Arunachal Pradesh until 2022;
- (b) special measures initiated by Government to provide road connectivity to all villages in the State, irrespective of population;
- (c) steps taken up for time-bound connectivity to all the border villages on Indo-China, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Myanmar border;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) by when all the left-out villages as per 2011 census under PMGSY are going to be connected in Arunachal Pradesh; and
- (f) the details thereof?

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

(a) Since inception till 03.08.2023, 1,479 roads of 15,104 Km road length and 267 bridges, with the value of projects of Rs. 11,028.96 crore have been sanctioned in Arunachal Pradesh under all the interventions/ verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) out of which, 1,283 roads of 13,372 Km road length and 181 bridges have been completed at an expenditure of Rs. 9,509.18 crore (including State share).

Further, 641 habitations have been sanctioned for providing connectivity in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, out of which, 600 habitations have been provided connectivity till 03.08.2023 .

(b) to (f) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-I (PMGSY-I) was launched as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of designated population size (500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-Eastern States, Himalayan States and Himalayan Union Territories as per 2001 Census) in the core network for uplifting the socio- economic condition of the rural population. Since inception of the scheme till 03.08.2023, 641 habitations have been sanctioned in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, out of which, 600 habitations have been provided connectivity.

All the works under PMGSY-I have already been sanctioned to the States/UTs and the timeline for completion of the scheme is March, 2024.
