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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 613
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/11/2024

E-MARG SOFTWARE FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY

613 SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has implemented e-Marg software for the maintenance of roads in all States/UTs under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the period of time required by Government to implement the project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a) to (c): “Rural roads” is a State Subject. As per Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) guidelines, maintenance of roads constructed under the programme is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Ministry, on its part, has taken various steps/ measures to ensure proper maintenance of roads constructed under PMGSY. Electronic Maintenance of Rural Roads (eMARG) i.e. a software module was introduced for maintenance payments to the contractor during the defect liability period of PMGSY roads. The eMARG is being implemented in all States/ UTs where these roads have been constructed.

e-MARG process entails performance based evaluation of roads for making maintenance related payments of PMGSY roads.
