

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 245**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY TO BIHAR**

**245. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not providing funds to Bihar by the Union Government to construct roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years;
- (b) the time by which outstanding funds is likely to be paid to the States under PMGSY; and
- (c) the amount of funds provisioned to be given under PMGSY as a special package to Bihar and the time by which such funds are likely to be given to the State?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Under PMGSY, the Annual Indicative Allocation and releases to a State are based on the value of ongoing works in hand, unspent balance available with the State and the overall budgetary allocation under **PMGSY**. The details of fund released to Bihar, under PMGSY during last 3 years is as under: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Fund released (Rs. in crores)</b>
1.	2013-14	850.83
2.	2014-15	1548.16
3.	2015-16	2781.00
4.	2016-17 (as on date)	1472.86

The fund releases under PMGSY to the State Governments are made in two instalments considering unspent balance available with States, as on 1<sup>st</sup> April of the financial year, first instalment of 50% of the cleared value of projects of a particular phase is released. For subsequent releases, state Governments are required to furnish Utilization certificate to the Ministry showing expenditure of at least 60% of the available funds along with other prescribed documents like audit report etc as per PMGSY guidelines.

(c): Under Prime Minister's Package, announced for Bihar, in September, 2015, a central assistance of Rs.13,820 crore is to be provided to the State for construction of at least 22,500 kms rural roads during a period of 5 years.

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