

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY

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SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the average number of kilometers of roads that have been built daily under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last two years and the current financial year;
- (b) whether the roads constructed under the PMGSY during the said period strictly abide by the norms prescribed under the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of eligible habitations where the roads are yet to be constructed under the PMGSY, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details for the plan of action being adopted by the Government for the completion of pending projects so as to complete all projects by 2019;
- (e) the total estimated expenditure to be incurred on the pending or remaining number of projects under the PMGSY; and
- (f) whether any steps are being taken to ensure the speedy completion of projects in States such as Bihar, which receive large amount of funds but are still struggling to complete the allotted projects, and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): Year-wise details of average kilometer of road constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are as under:

Year	Road constructed (in km)
2014-15	100 km. per day
2015-16	100 km. per day
2016-17 (upto Oct, 2016)	114.20 km. per day

(b): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and PMGSY is a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. As per PMGSY Guidelines, execution of PMGSY works is entirely the responsibility of the State Governments. Roads are constructed under PMGSY in accordance with the provisions of Ministry of Rural Development's Specifications for Rural Roads and the Rural Roads Manual (IRC:SP20:2002) issued by Indian Road Congress (IRC).

(c): State-wise details of eligible habitations under PMGSY and progress thereon are at **Annexure – I.**

(d): For accelerated execution of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the State governments, has formulated an Action Plan to achieve the target of the Scheme early, with enhanced financial allocation to the States and modified funding pattern in the Scheme. The fund sharing pattern of PMGSY has been made in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and States for all States except for 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States for which it will be 90:10. All the States have also been advised to get approval for sanctions of balance works under PMGSY-I/II as per the mandate of the Scheme and to substantially complete them by March, 2019, so as to provide connectivity to target habitations.

(e): Since inception of PMGSY (upto October 2016), project proposals of the value of Rs. 1,99,098 crore (Central Share) have been sanctioned by the Ministry (as per OMMAS), against which Rs 1,42,548.47 crore has been released to the States and the States have reported an expenditure of Rs. 1,48,271 crore.

(f): For speedy execution of works, the performance of the States is being regularly monitored through Regional Review Meetings, Pre-Empowered & Empowered Committee Meetings and video-conferences. In addition to this, meetings are being held by Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development with the Chief Secretaries of the States to identify State specific problems under PMGSY and to resolve them.

Annexure			
Annexure referred in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 387			
Eligible Habitations connected under PMGSY upto October, 2016			
S. No.	State(s)	Eligible Habitations	Habitations connected upto 'Oct 2016
1	2	3	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	1591	1009
2	Arunachal Pradesh	438	368
3	Assam	16026	8893
4	Bihar	35496	15947
5	Chhattisgarh	11108	8758
6	Goa	20	2
7	Gujarat	3077	3021
8	Haryana	1	1
9	Himachal Pradesh	3124	2010
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2504	1469
11	Jharkhand	13375	5907
12	Karnataka	297	294
13	Kerala	435	380
14	Madhya Pradesh	18429	14530
15	Maharashtra	1516	1282
16	Manipur	654	410
17	Meghalaya	702	220
18	Mizoram	252	157
19	Nagaland	110	93
20	Odisha	17901	11421
21	Punjab	397	390
22	Rajasthan	16570	13734
23	Sikkim	366	281
24	Tamil Nadu	2004	1951
25	Telangana	934	599
26	Tripura	1916	1756
27	Uttar Pradesh	13452	11228
28	Uttarakhand	2233	861
29	West Bengal	18671	12320
Total:		183599	119292

Union Territories			
30	A & N Islands	0	0
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0
33	Delhi	0	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0
35	Pondicherry	0	0
	Grand Total	183599	119292
<p>The total number of eligible habittions includes 7771 no. of habitations of 100 to 249 population in 267 identified LWE blocks in the country. This number has been added and reconciled in 2016.</p>			