

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.11.2016

WIDENING OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY

430. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to widen the roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) keeping in view the burgeoning problem of traffic congestion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) the number of roads proposed to be covered under the said scheme, State/UTwise including Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (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. According to the Rural Roads Manual, IRC SP: 20 and based on recommendations of Expert committee, the road way width prescribed for Plain and Rolling area is 7.50 m for Through Roads and 6.00 m for Link roads. The carriageway width for Through road is 3.75 m and Link road is 3.00 m. In respect of Mountainous and steep area, the Roadway width is 6.00 m for both Through road and Link road and carriageway width is 3.75 m for Through roads and 3.00 m for Link roads. PMGSY-II, launched in 2013 for consolidation of existing rural road network and it aims to cover upgradation (including widening) of selected rural roads. Compared to PMGSY-I, in PMGSY-II States have been permitted to upgrade roads with carriageway width upto 5.50 m and Roadway width of 9 m based on the traffic intensity and growth potential.

(c): The total target length under PMGSY-II is 50,000 Km. The State-wise target is **annexed**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to Lok Sabha Un-starred Q.No.430 due for answer on 17.11.2016

State-wise target under PMGSY-II

S. No.	Name of State(s)	Length in km
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,285
2	Arunachal Pradesh	550
3	Assam	1,730
4	Bihar	2,465
5	Chhattisgarh	2,245
6	Goa	25
7	Gujarat	1,205
8	Haryana	1,000
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,250
10	Jammu & Kashmir	780
11	Jharkhand	1,650
12	Karnataka	2,245
13	Kerala	570
14	Madhya Pradesh	4,945
15	Maharashtra	2,620
16	Manipur	325
17	Meghalaya	490
18	Mizoram	195
19	Nagaland	225
20	Odisha	3,760
21	Punjab	1,345
22	Rajasthan	3,465
23	Sikkim	115
24	Tamil Nadu	2,950
25	Tripura	310
26	Uttarakhand	915
27	Uttar Pradesh	7,575
28	West Bengal	2,515
29	Union Territories	250
	Total	50,000

