

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017

IRREGULARITIES UNDER PMGSY

204. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether efforts have been made by the Government to evolve a mechanism to fix direct responsibility on defaulting agencies and persons so as to check malpractices under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent of success achieved in the works carried out under the said scheme after removing obstacles and malpractices through these efforts; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

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

(a) to (c): As per Programme Guidelines, States are responsible for tendering, award and execution of works as well as ensuring the quality of works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and therefore, all complaints about malpractices under PMGSY are sent to the respective State Governments for compliance and taking corrective action. Complaints of serious nature are got investigated directly by the Ministry, through National Quality Monitors (NQMs) under third tier of quality control mechanism. During NQM inspection, if any complaint about default & malpractice comes to the notice of the Ministry, the matter is immediately taken up with the State for needful action against the defaulting agencies/persons. Observations of the NQMs for each PMGSY road work graded as Unsatisfactory (U) and Satisfactory Requiring Improvement (SRI) are forwarded to the concerned State Government for compliance and Action Taken Report (ATR). While forwarding the NQM observations, the State Governments are also asked to initiate disciplinary action against the erring agencies/officials. These ATRs are uploaded on Programme MIS i.e. OMMAS and are closely monitored by National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA).

During the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto December, 2016), 97 complaints relating to various facets of PMGSY, including that of malpractices have been received and forwarded to the respective State Governments for compliance and taking corrective action. Details of the same are at Annexure-I&II.

**Annexure-
II**

Annexure referred in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 204 due for 02.02.2017						
Complaints received in NRRDA during 2015-2016						
Sl No	State	Complaints received	Sent to State for enquiry and action	Cases enquired through monitors		
				Complaints investigated through NQMs	Found Satisfactory	Found Unsatisfactory
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	3	1	1	0
3	Assam	2	1	1	0	1
4	Bihar	15	13	2	0	2
5	Chhattisgarh	5	5	0	0	0
6	Goa	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	1	1	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	0	0	0
10	J & K	2	2	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	6	4	2	0	2
12	Karnataka	1	1	0	0	0
13	Kerala	-	-	-	-	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	5	4	1	0	1
15	Maharashtra	3	1	2	1	1
16	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-
17	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-
18	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-
19	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-
20	Orissa	3	3	0	0	0
21	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-
22	Rajasthan	1	1	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tamil Nadu	1	1	0	0	0
25	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-
26	Tripura(State)	-	-	-	-	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	14	12	2	0	2
28	Uttarakhand	2	2	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	3	3	0	0	0
Total		69	58	11	2	9

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 204 due for 02.02.2017						
Complaints received during 2016-2017 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (upto Dec, 2016)						
Sl No	State	Complaints received	Sent to State for enquiry and action	Cases enquired through NQMS		
				Complaints investigated through NQMs	Found Satisfactory	Found Unsatisfactory
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	0	3	0	3
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	6	2	4	1	3
5	Chhattisgarh	1	-	1	0	1
6	Goa	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-
10	J & K	-	-	-	-	-
11	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-
12	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	-
13	Kerala	1	1	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	2	2	0	0	0
15	Maharashtra	3	1	2	-	2
16	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-
17	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-
18	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-
19	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-
20	Orissa	1	1	0	0	0
21	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-
22	Rajasthan	1	1	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-
25	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-
26	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	10	4	6	3	3
28	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	-
29	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-
Total		28	12	16	4	12

