GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3639 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

PROGRESS UNDER PMGSY

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

- (a) whether the work related to Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is going on at a very slow pace in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the reasons therefor;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Jharkhand;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to expedite the construction of roads?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): '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. Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is done by the State Governments. During 2016-17, the target fixed for PMGSY in terms of road length is 48,812 Km against which States have completed 40,010.37 km till 28th February 2017. The target fixed and achievement State-wise including Jharkhand during 2016-17 upto February, 2017 are given at **Annexure.**

Some of the reasons reported by the States for delay in initiating and completing PMGSY road works are: -

- i. Inadequate execution capacity of the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs).
- ii. Most of the construction materials such as cement, steel, bitumen, machinery, personnel handle machinery etc. are not locally available.
- iii. Lack of contracting capacity as well as non-availability of basic road making equipment such as road roller, crushing plants, dumper/dipper and trucks.
- iv. Non-availability of land or the land falling under forest areas.
- v. Law and order problem in some parts of the States.
- vi. Adverse climatic conditions during some parts of the year.

(e): For accelerated execution of PMGSY, the Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the State Governments, has formulated an Action Plan to substantially achieve the target of the Scheme early by March, 2019. The fund sharing pattern of PMGSY has been made in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and the States for all States except for 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States for which it is be 90:10.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3639 due for answer on 23.03.2017

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Statement showing Length Targets and Achievement during the last three years and current year upto Feb.2017

		Length (Km)	
S.no	State	Target for 2016-17	Length completed upto Feb. 17
1	2	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	1350	650.53
2	Arunachal Pradesh	650	1379.69
3	Assam	750	855.44
4	Bihar	6540	5587.57
5	Chattisgarh	2750	840.34
6	Goa *	0	0.00
7	Gujarat	400	123.50
8	Haryana	52	59.98
9	Himachal Pradesh	500	1231.20
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1050	1709.77
11	Jharkhand	3000	2630.64
12	Karnataka	800	739.25
13	Kerala	430	267.48
14	Madhya Pradesh	6200	4492.36
15	Maharashtra	1900	1203.67
16	Manipur	790	1411.81
17	Meghalaya	400	309.32
18	Mizoram	200	132.36
19	Nagaland	150	391.50
20	Odisha	6200	4909.48
21	Punjab	450	551.43
22	Rajasthan	3000	1922.59
23	Sikkim	150	222.10
24	Tamil Nadu	800	771.13
25	Tripura	400	391.33
26	Uttar Pradesh	3900	2943.96
27	Uttarakhand	1000	1744.93

28	West Bengal	4100	2153.84
29	Telangana	900	383.17
	Grand Total	48812	40010.37
	Union Territories		
30	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00
32	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00
33	Delhi	0.00	0.00
34	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00
35	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00
	Total (UTs)	0.00	0.00
Grand total		48812	40010.37