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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3994 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

FUNDS UNDER PMGSY TO BIHAR

3994. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has not released the funds to the Government of Bihar for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which the said funds are likely to be released to the State; and
- (c) the amount of funds proposed to be given to the State under PMGSY as special package and the time by which the said funds are likely to be received by the State?

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

(a) & (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 roads, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. The budget allocation and fund released to the Government of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year are as under:

(Rs in Crore)

Year	Allocation	Fund released	
2014-15	1650.00	1548.16	
2015-16	2781.00	2781.00	
2016-17	3000.00	3030.34*	
2017-18 (upto July, 17)	2728.00	6.56	

^{*} Apart from this Rs.74.77 crore was also released as incentive to the State for periodic maintenance of roads.

(c): Under the Prime Minister's Special Package announced for Bihar, in September, 2015, a provision of central assistance amounting to Rs.13,820 crore has been made for the State Government of Bihar for construction of rural roads. Under this package 22,500 km of roads have to be constructed in 5 years (2015-2020). Details of progress of PMGSY works under PM's special package for Bihar- 2015 (as on 30.06.2017) is as under:

(all figures in Crore)

S.No	Project Name	Approved cost of Projects as per PM's Package	Central Assistance agreed/ Amount Sanctioned	Disbursement of funds/Release made so far	Progress of Projects (in quantifiable form)-Physical
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Prime Minister's Special Package of Bihar	13,820.00	8509.00	5817.8962	11517.55 Km. of length competed
