

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1589**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018

**PMGSY IN CHHATTISGARH**

**1589. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of villages covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the number of those yet to be connected by roads in Chhattisgarh State;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and the expenditure incurred under various phases of PMGSY in the State during the last three financial years; and
- (c) whether the work on certain projects under the said scheme is running behind the schedule in the State and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Government of India to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. The unit of the PMGSY Scheme is a habitation and not a revenue village. 10,191 habitations were found to be eligible as per PMGSY guidelines, of which 402 habitations are yet to be connected.

(b): The details of the funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under various phases of PMGSY in the State during the last three financial years i.e. 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 are as under:-

<b>(Rs. in crore)</b>			
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Expenditure incurred</b>
2015-16	498.00	498.00	778.80
2016-17	718.00	449.805	432.92
2017-18	338.955	338.955	722.39

(c): The work on certain projects under the Scheme in the State is running behind the schedule as per the details given below:-

<b>Road</b>		<b>Bridge</b>
<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Length (in Km)</b>	<b>Nos.</b>
326	1,359.5	65

The Government of India has taken a decision to accelerate execution of PMGSY in all States including Chhattisgarh by providing connectivity to eligible habitations as per the Core Network of PMGSY by March, 2019

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