

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

LINKING OF VILLAGES UNDER PMGSY

1700. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to make any provision for expanding the scheme of linking villages and hamlets with population of 100 to 500 with the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner and scale in which the said expansion is proposed to take place;
- (c) whether the Union Government has invited proposals from the State Governments in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of the Union Government to provide rural connectivity, by way of single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. Under PMGSY, all eligible unconnected habitations with more than 500 population in plain areas, 250+ population in Special Category States(Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand), the Desert Areas (as identified in the District Development Programme), the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and Selected Tribal and Backward districts as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/NITI Aayog as per 2001 census are to be connected by all weather road. For critical Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected blocks in nine States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal (as identified by MHA), additional relaxation has been given to connect habitations with population of 100 persons and above.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for expanding the scheme of linking villages and hamlets with population of 100 to 500 under PMGSY.
