

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY IN KERALA

2573. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) whether all villages in the State of Kerala have been connected through allweather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of villages which are yet to be connected under the said Yojana in the said State; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be connected?

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

(a) to (c): The unit for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) programme is a Habitation. As reported by the State Government, out of 435 eligible unconnected habitations in the Core Network identified by the State, 394 habitations have already been provided all weather road connectivity under PMGSY, while 31 habitations have been connected through State Scheme, making total connectivity to 425 habitations;

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