PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

1619. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is implementing an ambitious programme or connecting all settlements of the country with all weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits for the State of Gujarat?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Government launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in December 2000, as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of designated population size (500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-Eastern States, Himalayan States, Deserts and Tribal Areas) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population. The Government subsequently launched new interventions/verticals namely PMGSY-II & Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA) under the Scheme. Since inception of the Scheme till 27th June, 2019, a total of 6,93,838 km of road length has been sanctioned under PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA and 6,00,984 km road length has been constructed.

In the State of Gujarat, a total of 12,568 Km road length has been constructed under PMGSY-I and PMGSY-II.

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