

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1650**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019

**WIDENING OF RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY**

1650. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Rural Development has proposed rolling out phase-III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for strengthening and widening of 1.25 lakh km of rural roads primarily those connecting villages to agricultural markets and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the criteria on which various roads have been selected for widening;
- (c) whether any consultation has been held with the State Governments in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the details of the total funds sanctioned for the said purpose?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): A proposal for rolling out of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III (PMGSY-III) for strengthening of rural roads primarily those connecting villages to Gramin Agricultural Markets, Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals is under consideration of the Government.

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