

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3370
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2023

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN NAXALITE AREA

3370. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tender amounting to approximately Rupees four crores for construction of bridge in the Naxalite area of Goilkera situated in West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) vide Batch-2 Package number JH22EG25B6, JH22EG25B3, JH22EG25B5 AND JH22EG27B3 has been awarded in the year 2016 for which the scheduled date of completion of construction was April-May 2018;
- (b) if so, the reasons of non-completion of the said construction of the bridge till date;
- (c) the date by which the said construction work is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for not completing the said construction within the stipulated time?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (d) As per the report received from State Government of Jharkhand, works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for construction of 4 bridges under package number- JH22EG25B6, JH22EG25B3, JH22EG25B5 AND JH22EG27B3 were awarded in West-Singbhum district in the year 2016. However as the contractors did not start the works in Package no. JH22EG25B6, JH22EG25B3, JH22EG25B5 even after about four years from scheduled date of start and there was slow progress in package number JH22EG27B3. Hence, these contracts were terminated. The State Government has also informed that other penal provisions have also been invoked against the concerned contractors as per the terms of the contract. These works are under re-tender process.
