

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 879
ANSWERED ON 07/02/2023

PACE OF PMGSY IN TAMIL NADU

879. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are being executed at a slower pace in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the construction of roads approved five years ago is still incomplete and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to connect all the rural habitations with the main roads in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-III, against the allocated target of 7,375 Km, the State of Tamil Nadu has so far been sanctioned 4,449 Km, of which 3,053 Km has been completed. The implementation period of PMGSY-III is upto March, 2025. The State has completed all projects under (PMGSY)-I and PMGSY-II.

There is no incomplete project under PMGSY in the State of Tamil Nadu, which was sanctioned to the State five years ago. All the projects under PMGSY-III which are presently under progress in the State have been sanctioned in 2019-20 onwards.

(c) & (d) A total of 1,985 habitations of 500+ population size as per Census, 2001 were identified for all-weather road connectivity under PMGSY-I in the State of Tamil Nadu, which have already been connected.
