

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018  
ANSWERED ON 01/08/2023**

**CONNECTIVITY OF VILLAGES UNDER PMGSY IN ARUNACHAL  
PRADESH**

**2018. SHRI TAPIR GAO:**

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

- (a) the number of villages which are still unconnected in Arunachal Pradesh as per 2011 Census;**
- (b) the details of plans of the Government to connect these villages under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY);**
- (c) whether there is any priority to connect the border villages located on Indo-China, Indo-Myanmar and Indo-Bhutan border in the State of Arunachal Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-I (PMGSY-I) was launched 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 and Himalayan Union Territories as per 2001 Census) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population. Since inception of the scheme till 26.07.2023, 641 habitations have been sanctioned in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, out of which, 600 habitations have been provided connectivity.**

**All the works under PMGSY-I have already been sanctioned to the States/UTs and the timeline for completion of the scheme is March, 2024.**