# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2061 ANSWERED ON 01/08/2023

### PMGS-PHASE III IN UTTAR PRADESH

### 2061. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for third phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the progress made so far in the third phase of the PMGSY in Uttar Pradesh and amount sanctioned till now in this phase; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to upgrade some State highways under PMGSY, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-III was launched by the Government in the year 2019 for consolidation of 1,25,000 Km Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations, inter-alia, to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals. The timeline for completion of PMGSY III is March, 2025.

The State of Uttar Pradesh has been allocated a target of 18,937.50 Km of road length under PMGSY-III, against which, 18,524.30 km road length with a value of projects of Rs. 14,082.67 crore has already been sanctioned to the State. As on 26.07.2023, State has completed 11,035.87 Km road length under PMGSY-III.

(d): As per the Programme Guidelines State Highways are not covered under the PMGSY, even if they happen to be in rural areas.