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.