

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 858
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND ROADS UNDER PMGSY PHASE-III

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the proposed bridges and roads to be constructed under Phase-III and Batch-III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);**
- (b) whether the State of Bihar has sent any proposals regarding these bridges and roads to National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA) about two months ago;**
- (c) whether approval has not been accorded for these bridges and roads by NRIDA; and**
- (d) the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for the construction of bridges and roads as soon as possible?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-III (PMGSY-III), the State of Bihar has been allocated target length of 6,162.50 km, out of which, 6,001 km road length and 195 bridges on the alignment of these roads have been sanctioned under Batches I, II & III till 19th July, 2023.

The State of Bihar has recently submitted a proposal of 37 number of road works of 310.29 km length and 483 no. of bridges for a length of 18525.70 m under Batch -I of 2023-24 to the National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA), a technical arm of this Ministry. The comments on these proposals have been communicated to the State Government for compliance.

(d) The implementation of all sanctioned works including their maintenance is regularly monitored by way of Regional Review Meetings (RRMs), Performance Review Committee (PRC) Meetings,

Pre-Empowered/ Empowered Committee Meetings with the States. Besides the above, special review meetings/monthly review meetings are also held by Secretary/Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development with Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of the States to take stock of the progress of the scheme including maintenance aspects. In addition, the progress in implementation of PMGSY works is also regularly reviewed by the Ministry through Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS) on real time basis.

The timeline for completion of PMGSY-III is till March, 2025.
