

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

301. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) whether all villages in the State of Maharashtra have been connected through all weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of villages which are yet to be connected under the said Yojana in the above State; and
- (c) the time by which such villages are likely to be connected?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 301 due for answer on 10.12.2019

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network with a population of 500 persons and above in plain areas and 250 persons and above in Hills, North East, Tribal and Desert Areas as per Census 2001. In the critical Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected blocks (as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs), additional relaxation has been given to connect habitations with a population of 100 persons and above. The unit of programme under PMGSY is a habitation and not a revenue village.

Against total eligible habitations of 1950 (in the category of 500+ population in plain areas and 250+ population in tribal areas) for coverage under PMGSY in the State of Maharashtra, 1803 habitations have already been provided all weather road connectivity including 480 habitations provided connectivity under State scheme. Out of balance habitations, 122 habitations have either been dropped or not feasible. Remaining 25 habitations are targeted to be connected by all weather roads at the earliest.

Under 100-249 population size in LWE areas, against 188 eligible habitations, 90 habitations have already been provided road connectivity including 67 habitations under State scheme. Out of balance 98 habitations, 31 habitations are reportedly not feasible. The State Government has informed that the remaining 67 habitations are targeted to be connected at the earliest.
