GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3629 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

PMGSY IN BIHAR

3629. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds released by the Government to the State of Bihar for development of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last five years;
- (b) whether huge amount of funds is outstanding to the State Government of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and the development of rural roads is lying obstructed due to non-payment of the said amount and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the State Government has targeted to complete the task of linking all the habitations in the State of Bihar with pucca roads under PMGSY;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide full assistance to the State to achieve this target; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of funds released by the Central Government to the State of Bihar for development of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last five years are as under:-

(Rs in Crore)

S.No	Financial	Central fund		Total Funds
	Year	released to	to National Executing Agencies	released to State
		Rural Works	implementing PMGSY in the	of Bihar
		Department	State	
		Bihar		
1	2014-15	1473.74100	74.42290	1548.16390
2	2015-16	2774.36000	6.64000	2781.0000
3	2016-17	2907.99223	50.34300	2958.33523
4	2017-18	1317.15500	32.15667	1349.31167
5	2018-19	92.25000	47.75399	140.00399
Total 8565.498		8565.49823	211.31656	8776.81479

- **(b):** No Sir. As per available information, a sum of Rs 4,508 crore is available for use in PMGSY with the State of Bihar under PMGSY as on 5th December, 2019. As reported by the State, no works of Rural Roads under PMGSY is hampered on account of unavailability of funds.
- (c): As informed by the State Government the task of providing of all weather connectivity to all eligible and feasible habitations in the State of Bihar is targeted for completion by June, 2020.
- (d) & (e): The Ministry of Rural Development is committed towards collaborating with the State, to effectively implement PMGSY in the State. The Ministry has also been constantly reviewing the progress of the programme in the States. Provision of solutions to problems and handholding and assistance to States especially in technical matters is being done by the Ministry and National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA).
