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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

ALL WEATHER ROADS IN BIHAR

2018. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

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

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

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) The unit for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a Habitation and not a Revenue village or a Panchayat. Against 34,586 habitations of 250+, 500+ and 1000+ population size as per census, 2001, identified for coverage under PMGSY in the State of Bihar, a total of 32,081 habitations have already been provided all-weather road connectivity, including 3,112 habitations connected by State out of their own resources and 1,253 habitations having been dropped. Out of the balance 1,252 habitations, 428 habitations are reportedly not feasible as of now due to non receipt of forest clearance, pending land issues, court cases, etc and the remaining 824 habitations are at various stages of completion and connectivity.
