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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2461
ANSWERED ON 06/08/2024**

INSPECTION TEAM TO CHECK QUALITY OF ROADS

2461 SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the construction of new roads and bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the current year, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time by which the Government proposes to implement the said yojana;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to send a central technical inspection team to inspect the quality of roads and bridges being constructed under the phase 3 of the said yojana in Darbhanga district of Bihar so that the quality of roads and bridges under construction is not compromised; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a) & (b): The Government has announced that Phase IV of PMGSY will be launched to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 rural habitations that have become eligible in view of their population increase.

(c) & (d): Based on a complaint received from Shri Gopal Ji Thakur, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha) regarding the poor quality of roads being constructed under PMGSY in Darbhanga district, a team of National Quality Monitors (NQM) was sent by National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA), a technical arm of the

Ministry to examine some newly constructed roads under PMGSY-III in Darbhanga district and give its finding. The team of NQM visited the place and inspected 5 road works as selected by Hon'ble MP. The report of NQMs has been shared with the State Government for taking further necessary action in the matter and submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) to the Ministry.
