GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 710 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

WORKS STALLED UNDER PMGSY

710. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the work relating to the road construction under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is stalled in Madhya Pradesh due to paucity of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to provide funds for construction of roads under PMGSY in Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) suffered from extreme paucity of fund during first 3 years of 12th plan period i.e. from 2012-13 to 2014-15. The budget of PMGSY was substantially reduced during the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 at Revised Estimate (R.E.) stage. During the year 2014-15 an amount of Rs. 14,200 crore was allocated to PMGSY. Consequently a large number of pending liabilities remained at the level of the States. During the year 2015-16, Rs. 14,291 crore was allocated to PMGSY, which was substantially enhanced to Rs. 18,291 crore at R.E. stage. Rs. 19,000 crore have been allocated for PMGSY for the year 2016-17.

With the new funding pattern that has been brought into place from the year 2015-16, the funds would be released by the Centre and the State in a 60:40 ratio in all the States except the Hill States and North Eastern States where the pattern would be 90:10. This has improved the fund availability with the States including Madhya Pradesh, under PMGSY.

The funds that have been released/allocated to Madhya Pradesh during each year of the 12th year plan is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Year	Central Share*	State Share*	Total
1.	2012-13	242.88	0.00	242.88
2.	2013-14	615.00	0.00	615.00
3.	2014-15	708.00	0.00	708.00
4.	2015-16	1122.00	720.95**	1842.95
5.	2016-17	1700.00***	1133.00***	2833.00

The indicative allocation of the State has continuously been enhanced during the current plan period so that projects do not get stalled due to lack of funds.

^{*} As per 60:40 pattern from the year 2015-16.
** A balance of Rs. 19.32 crore towards State's matching Share would be released in 2016-17.

^{***} Allocation of Madhya Pradesh during 2016-17.