

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:35  
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001  
CHANGES IN GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY  
NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN

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

- (a) whether any changes have been effected in the guidelines issued by the Government in regard to the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;
- (b) whether some State Governments are violating the guidelines issued by the Government in the construction of roads under the scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to monitor the work pertaining to construction of roads under the said scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAI AH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in Reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.35 admitted for answer on 20th November, 2001.

Appropriate instructions/clarifications in respect of the Guidelines for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are issued, from time to time, to facilitate effective implementation of the Programme. No specific instances of violation of the Guidelines in the construction of roads under the Scheme have so far come to light.

2. The Programme involves a three-tier Quality Control structure, to ensure adherence to prescribed norms in the construction of Rural Roads under the PMGSY, with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations being responsible for the first two tiers and independent Monitors being engaged by the Ministry as the third tier of the Quality Control structure.

3. It will be the prime responsibility of the Executing Agency at the District Level, as the first tier, to ensure that the work done conforms to the prescribed specifications. Periodic inspections of works are to be carried out by competent supervisory Authorities and by officers of Quality Control Units, set up by the State Government, as the second tier of the Quality Control structure. The independent Monitors will also carry out random inspection of works.