

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:137  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001  
RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a scheme to link 1.4 lakh villages by road under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana will be implemented in three segments;
- (b) if so, the details of the three segments under which this scheme is likely to be implemented;
- (c) the time by which the first segment is likely to be undertaken;
- (d) the time by which the work on all the segments is likely to be completed; and
- (e) the number of villages covered so far and likely to be covered under the scheme in the next few years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

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

Statement referred to in Reply to Parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.137 admitted for answer on 27th November, 2001.

The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana ( PMGSY) seeks to provide connectivity, by way of good All-weather Roads, to Unconnected Habitations in the rural areas in such a way that Habitations with a population of 1000 persons and above are covered in three years(2000-2003) and Unconnected Habitations with a population of 500 persons and above by the end of the Tenth Plan Period (2007). In respect of Hill States and the Desert and Tribal (Schedule V) areas, the objective would be to connect the Habitations with a population of 250 persons and above.

2. Implementation of road works cleared in the year 2000-2001 has commenced in almost all States. For the year 2001-2002, project proposals pertaining to 20 States have so far been fully/partially cleared.

3. A Statement indicating the State-wise number of Habitations expected to be covered and the number of Habitations covered so far under the PMGSY is enclosed at the Annexure.

Sl.No. States/UTs No. of Unconnect No. of Habitations covered  
under PMGSY during  
2000-01 & 2001-02

1	Andhra Pradesh +	329	112
2	Arunachal Pradesh	534	108
3	Assam	6561	1172
4	Bihar +	19153	395
5	Chhatisgarh	13049	452
6	Goa +	0	0
7	Gujarat	2707	457
8	Haryana	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	3399	511
10	Jammu & Kashmir+	2962	58
11	Jharkhand	13357	829
12	Karnataka+	748	61
13	Kerala	4530	181
14	Madhya Pradesh	9202	1587
15	Maharashtra+	1077	65
16	Manipur	515	116
17	Meghalaya	922	66
18	Mizoram	275	38

19	Nagaland	174	74
20	Orissa	10642	1944
21	Punjab	901	249
22	Rajasthan	9783	619
23	Sikkim	330	22
24	Tamil Nadu+	2113	748
25	Tripura	2091	298
26	Uttar Pradesh ++	30698	4362
27	Uttaranchal +	2063	130
28	West Bengal ++	20315	1539

Total		158430	16193
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+ The Project Proposals for these States for the year, 2001-2002 have not yet been cleared.

+ The Project Proposals for these States for the year 2001-02 have been partially cleared.