

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3643  
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PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether after one year of launching an ambitious Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the Union Government have not been able to work out some crucial aspects for the proper implementation of the schemes as reported in `The Times of India` dated December 21,2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which all the aspects are likely to be cleared under the scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), launched in December, 2000, has been carefully formulated in consultation with the State authorities and is being implemented in the States and Union Territories. The Guidelines for the Programme were issued in December, 2000 and the Manual for Preparation of the District Rural Roads Plans has also been issued in June,2001.

The Programme is being executed in accordance with the Guidelines and the Manual. Project proposals for about Rs. 7178 crore have, so far, been cleared and about Rs. 4935.00 crore have been released under the PMGSY in the years 2000-01 and 2001-02. The road works cleared for the year 2000-01 are expected, by and large, to be completed in May- June, 2002.