

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3752
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LINKAGE OF PANCHAYAT HEADQUARTERS UNDER PMGSY
HEMA GAMANG;RAMA PILOT

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plan to link the Panchayat Headquarters with the roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana irrespective of their population;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent a proposal worth Rs. 154 crore in July, 2002 in order to link 253 Panchayat Headquarters; and
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) & (b) The Guidelines of PMGSY stipulate that Village Panchayat Headquarters may be provided New Connectivity irrespective of the population size.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Project proposals for Rs.680 crore pertaining to Rajasthan, which includes, inter alia, roads for providing connectivity to 173 Unconnected Panchayat Headquarters, have been cleared under Phase-III (2003-04) of PMGSY in February/March, 2003.