

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the per kilometer average expenditure on construction of roads under the PMGSY;
- (b) whether the expenditure on the construction of roads under this Yojana is more as compared to the per kilometer construction of roads undertaken by the P.W.D; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (c) The road works under the PMGSY are designed as per the technical specifications prescribed in the Rural Roads Manual of the Indian Roads Congress. The Design of a road depends, inter alia, on the topography, soil type, rainfall and traffic density. The average cost of construction being a function of the design and the cost of inputs, it will vary as per local conditions. The P.W.D roads are built in the States under various Schemes and to various specifications. A comparison with PMGSY roads is, therefore, not possible.