

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in its sixth and seventh phases in many States whereas it has not completed even its third phase in Jharkhand;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in the implementation of this scheme in Jharkhand; and
- (c) the time by which the progress of this scheme in Jharkhand is likely to match the progress made in other States?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), project proposals from Phase I to Phase IV have been sanctioned for Jharkhand. For some of the States, sixth and seventh phase proposals have also been sanctioned. The projects are at various stages of implementation.

(b) & (c) Rural Roads being a State subject, projects are executed by the State Government through their agencies. Some of the major constraints affecting the pace of implementation of PMGSY in Jharkhand are administrative delays including late award of projects; inadequate capacity of the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) and lack of dedicated Units; inadequate contracting capacity and security related problems. The State Government is required to take steps to accelerate the pace by strengthening State Rural Roads Development Agency and the Programme Implementing Units.