

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL LEVEL MONITORS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the performance of National Level Monitors under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) whether any inspection carried out by NLMs are found unsatisfactory; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): The performance of NQMs (National Quality Monitors) are regularly reviewed by an independent Performance Review Committee by evaluating their inspection reports of works at regular intervals.

(b): Out of 16717 completed works inspected by NQMs upto August, 2007, 1886 have been found unsatisfactory and out of 26713 on going works, 7223 were found unsatisfactory.

(c): The reports of NQMs are sent to the concerned State Government for rectification of deficiencies found in works. If defects are rectified and the works are found satisfactory after re-inspection, then it is regraded as satisfactory. The State Governments have also been requested to take necessary action against the concerned contractor and the officers, if defects found are of non-rectifiable nature. In that case, State Governments have to arrange for necessary repair of works.