

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:735

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PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply given to USQ. No. 473 dated December 3, 2004 and state:

(a) whether proposals for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are received from very few States since 2003-04;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the villages in these States are covered by roads; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Since 2003-04, proposals for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) were received from all the States except Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura.

(b) & (d) Under PMGSY the unit for coverage is `Habitation` and not `Village.` The details of eligible unconnected habitations still to be covered under PMGSY in these States are given in the Annexure. All the eligible unconnected habitations in these States are to be provided connectivity through good all weather roads in accordance with the PMGSY guidelines.

Annexure

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 735 due for reply on 4-3-2005

Eligible Unconnected habitations still to be covered under PMGSY

#	States/UTs	Number of eligible habitations still to be connected
1	Arunachal Pradesh	525
2	Bihar	16127
3	Goa (Partial)	35
4	Manipur	515
5	Meghalaya	384
6	Tripura	1831

TOTAL 19417

Figures shown are provisional