

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF METALLED ROADS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the schemes for construction of metalled roads in villages of the country;
- (b) the number of villages in the country including Uttar Pradesh which have not been connected with metalled roads, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which all these villages are likely to be connected with the metalled roads?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been launched with the objective of providing all weather connectivity to all habitations with population of 500 persons and above in rural areas. In respect of the Hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand), Desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme) and Tribal (Schedule V) Areas, all habitations with population of 250 persons and above are eligible under the scheme. In addition, it also permits upgradation of existing through routes of Rural Core Network.

(b) State-wise detail of eligible habitations still to be connected under PMGSY with all-weather road including Uttar Pradesh is given as per Annexure.

(c) All eligible habitations, under the scheme are to be connected depending the availability of resources, executing capacity of States, availability of lands etc.