

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:324

ANSWERED ON:19.04.2010

UPGRADATION OF ROADS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for upgradation of roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) after their guarantee period is over;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount of funds released by the Government for upgradation of such roads to each State including Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat during the last three years;
- (d) the number and details of the proposals of the State Governments for upgradation of rural roads under PMGSY pending with the Union Government as on date, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (e):A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 324 due for reply on 19.04.2010.

(a)&(b): No Sir. Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), there is no provision for upgradation of rural roads once constructed under the programme. Maintenance of roads constructed under PMGSY, during the five-years post-construction period as well as beyond it, is to be carried out by the States/Union Territories.

(c): No funds are released by the Ministry for upgradation of roads once constructed under PMGSY.

(d)&(e): Presently, under PMGSY, proposals for residual new connectivity coverage envisaged under Bharat Nirman; projects to be taken up with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank and projects for special areas are being considered by the Ministry. Currently under these categories, no proposal for upgradation under PMGSY is pending for consideration in the Ministry.