

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTIVITY OF VILLAGES WITH ROAD UNDER MISSING LINK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct new roads under the Missing Link Scheme alongwith the construction of necessary associated three route for providing connectivity to unconnected rural habitations with the nearest main road or upto the nearest city;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States which have been covered under Missing Link Scheme; and
- (d) the time by which remaining States including Rajasthan are likely to be covered under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a): There is no separate Missing Link scheme by Government to construct new roads under PMGSY. Since Phase I & II works were cleared before Core Network for the States were finalized, there could be possibility of some roads getting missed. Further, at the time of proposing roads in a Phase, some roads might have been left out due to non availability of land at that point of time. In those cases, States have proposed such roads under Missing Links subsequently. The proposals have been received from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram and Orissa.

(b)&(c): The details of proposals received and sanctioned under Missing Links were as under:

Sl.No. State No. of roads Length of roads (in km) Cost (In crore)

1. Andhra Pradesh 416 1296.71 161.61

2. Bihar 328 1183.62 532.21

3. Karnataka 68 151.71 26.19

4. Madhya Pradesh 220 1085.36 322.99

5. Mizoram 11 182.46 22.28

6. Orissa 87 254.94 73.37

(d) At present, no proposal is pending for Missing Links from other states including Rajasthan.