

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY

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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, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the number and details of the proposals of the States for Upgradation of rural roads under PMGSY pending with the Government as on current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared and implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir, there is no provision for upgradation of such roads which are already constructed under PMGSY.

(d) & (e) Keeping in view the availability of financial resources and to achieve the targets of Bharat Nirman, only following categories of proposals are being considered for clearance by the Ministry:

Residual new connectivity coverage envisaged under Phase I of Bharat Nirman

Projects to be taken up with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

New habitation connectivity in the 33 (now 34) identified LWE affected districts.

Special road connectivity packages announced for the border areas.

Accordingly, at present the proposals for road works other than above four categories are not being considered for clearance by the Ministry.