

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme for conversion of missing road links into metalled roads in the rural areas particularly in backward and rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which scheme is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): There is no separate Missing Link Scheme by Government to construct new roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Since, Phase-I and 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 say, non-availability of land at that point of time. In such cases, States have proposed some roads for such missing link subsequently, of which eligible roads are sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).