

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of roads identified for construction in the various areas/districts in Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) the road length (KMs) targeted for construction during the current fiscal year;
- (c) whether funds have been allocated for the various districts including above said districts in the said Scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) habitation is the unit for providing all weather road connectivity in rural areas. In Uttar Pradesh 28,842 habitations are eligible for providing connectivity under the programme out of which 14,869 habitations were either covered by other schemes or not found feasible. As such, 13,973 habitations were eligible for connectivity under PMGSY out of which 10,990 habitations have been connected upto September, 2010.
- (b): During the current fiscal year 150 habitations having road length of 3207 km. is targeted for construction in the Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) to (f): Rural Roads is a State subject and PMGSY is a one time special intervention of the Central Government to improve the road infrastructure by construction of rural roads. For implementation of PMGSY, State is considered as a unit and district-wise allocation is not made by the Ministry. The funds are made available to States depending upon status of preparedness, the speed of execution of projects in hand and absorption capacity of the executing agencies. Till date, funds amounting to Rs. 9513.93 crore have been released to the State for implementing the scheme.