

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ROADS UNDER PMGSY IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has released first installment of Phase VIII for construction of rural roads in Gujarat under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of roads likely to be constructed from such grant in aid in the State, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any time frame for completion of proposed rural roads in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs.197.29 crore has been released to the State Government of Gujarat towards 1st installment of Phase-VIII under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).
- (c) Execution of PMGSY is being done by the State. Under Phase-VIII of PMGSY, 466 roads comprising 1567.74 km has been cleared, out of which, 356 roads having length of 1104.00 km have been completed by the State till September, 2010.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. The programme guidelines envisages the time frame for completion of roads which are as under:
  - (i) The period of 9 months shall comprise 9 working months. In case the period for execution is likely to be adversely affected by monsoon or other seasonal factors, the time period for execution may be suitably determined while approving the work programme, but shall not exceed 12 calendar months in any case. Further, where a package comprises more than one roadwork, the total time given for completion of the package shall not exceed 12 calendar months.
  - (ii) In respect of Hill States where the work may be executed in two stages, the above will apply separately in respect of each stage.