

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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LINKAGE OF GRAM PANCHAYATS WITH HEADQUARTERS

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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for linking gram panchayats with district headquarters in the States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to enhance the allocation of funds for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(Dr. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (c): The primary objective of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is provide all weather road connectivity in rural areas of the country. The programme envisages connecting all eligible habitations in the country including Uttar Pradesh with a population of 500 persons and above in the plain areas and 250 persons and above in hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand), the tribal (Schedule-V areas), the desert areas (under Desert Development Programme) and Left Wing Extremism affected areas as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Under PMGSY, the target habitations are given connected single connectivity upto a proposed prominent point in the habitation.