

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONNECTIVITY TO VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the villages in Agra, which have not been connected to National Highways (NHs) under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to connect the aforesaid villages to NHs; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) & (c): PMGSY is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The primary objective of this scheme is to provide all weather road connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations in rural areas of the country. The programme envisages connecting all eligible habitations 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, Uttranchal), the Tribal(schedule V), the Desert (as identified in the Desert Development Programme) and LWE(as identified by Home Ministry)/IAP (as identified by Planning Commission) districts. Further, rural road is a State subject and PMGSY is a one time special intervention of Central Government to improve the Rural Infrastructure through construction of roads. The execution of the scheme is done by the State Governments.