

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the performance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is not satisfactory in tribal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the special provisions made or proposed to be made to make the scheme a success in the tribal areas?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): The objective of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is to provide connectivity by way of an All- weather road to the eligible unconnected habitations in the rural areas The programme envisages connecting all habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in plain areas and 250 persons and above in Hill States, Tribal (Schedule V) areas, the Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) and in the Left Wing Extremism affected / Integrated Action Plan districts as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/Planning Commission. The Scheme is monitored by taking into account the State as a unit including tribal (Schedule V) areas, through monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and annual progress reports from the States, Regional Review meetings and Performance Review Committee Meetings.