

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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VILLAGES CONNECTED BY ROADS UNDER PMGSY

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of villages in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan connected by roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) till date and the number of villages that are yet to be connected, district-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds sanctioned, released and expenditure incurred under PMGSY in respect of aforesaid States during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether construction works have not been started in certain sanctioned projects;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to implement the schemes in these States effectively?

**Answer**

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

(a): State is taken as a unit for implementation of projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Habitations are cleared out of the eligible unconnected habitations on the basis of proposals sent by the States. The number of habitations cleared, connected and balance in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan upto September, 2011 are as under:-

Name of State    Cleared    Connected    Balance

Madhya Pradesh	11,817	10,523	1,294
Uttar Pradesh	11,367	11,085	282
Rajasthan	10,850	10,431	419

(b): Value of projects cleared, funds released and expenditure incurred under PMGSY in respect of aforesaid States during the last three years and the current year is given as Annexure.

(c) & (d): PMGSY is an ongoing scheme till all the eligible unconnected habitations under programme are connected through all-weather roads, as per programme guidelines. 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 rural roads under PMGSY are constructed, maintained and owned by the respective State Governments. As such, the responsibility of timely completion of these roads and action for delay in completion of these lies with the State Governments. The executing agencies of the State Governments are expected to complete the road projects within time period stipulated in the programme guidelines. In case of the delay, the relevant provisions of the Standard Bidding Document call for levying of liquidated damages and in case of persistent delay, the termination of contract is attracted. Any escalation in cost due to time overrun is to be borne by the State Government.

(e): The Implementation of PMGSY is being reviewed at regular intervals. This review is undertaken through Performance Review Committee meetings, Regional Review Meetings (with a group of States) and during the meetings of the Empowered Committee held for one or more States. The scheme is being monitored by obtaining monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly progress reports from the States.