

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:41

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PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated/released, the expenditure incurred and the length of roads constructed under various phases of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), State-wise during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;
- (b) the number of villages covered under the scheme, State-wise and the number of those yet to be connected by roads;
- (c) whether work on certain projects is running behind the schedule; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.41 due for reply on 15/03/2012

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), a total amount of Rs.74,398 crore has been released during the 11th Five Year Plan period till 31st January, 2012. As reported by the States, the expenditure incurred is Rs.67,904 crore and 2,20,612 kms. of roads length has been completed during the period till 31st Jan, 2012. The State-wise details of release of funds, expenditure incurred and length of roads constructed during the 11th Five Year Plan period is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b): Under PMGSY, 1,58,849 eligible unconnected habitations are to be connected. Out of these habitations, 76,830 habitations are yet to be connected as on 31st Jan, 2012. The State-wise details of eligible unconnected habitations and habitations yet to be connected are enclosed at Annexure-II.

(c)&d): In some of the States the progress of PMGSY is relatively slow. Rural roads is a State subject and as per programme guidelines, execution of rural roads under PMGSY is entrusted to the State Governments. Such States are facing one or more of the following constraints in execution of PMGSY schemes:

- (i) Inadequate institutional capacity
- (ii) Limited contracting capacity
- (iii) Non availability of sufficient qualified technical personnel
- (iv) Limited working seasons and adverse climatic conditions
- (v) Non availability of land and clearance of the land falling in forest areas
- (vi) Law and order problem in some parts of the country