

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN PMGSY WORKS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of the delay in the works of Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) particularly in Madhepura and Supaul districts in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said works are likely to be run smoothly;
- (c) whether previously sanctioned works of PMGSY have not been completed and the roads are in dilapidated condition;
- (d) if so, whether any action has been taken against the implementing agencies and the contractors responsible for execution of the said work; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): `Rural roads` is a State subject and responsibility of execution and maintenance of works under PMGSY is of the State Governments. In some of the States the progress of PMGSY is relatively slow. Such States are facing constraints in execution of PMGSY schemes due to inadequate institutional capacity, limited contracting capacity, non-availability of sufficient qualified technical personnel, limited working seasons, adverse climatic conditions, non-availability of land, non-clearance of the land falling in forest areas, law and order problem etc. As reported by M/s NBCC Ltd. in Madhepura, out of 32 awarded packages, 24 packages of total length of 158 km have been completed as on 29.2.2012. In Supaul district, out of 22 packages for a total length of 108 km awarded till 12.1.2010, 19 packages for a length of 97 km have been completed as on 31.3.2011.

(c) to (e): Ensuring the quality of the road works is the responsibility of the State Governments who are implementing the programme. The PMGSY works are physically supervised by State Government through the State Quality Monitors and other officials. In addition, National Quality Monitors are also sent to inspect some of the PMGSY works on random basis.