

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of roads proposed to be constructed particularly in remote and Rural areas under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the Twelfth Plan period, State-wise;
- (b) the number of villages proposed to be covered thereunder in each State;
- (c) the funds made available for this purpose particularly in the first year of Twelfth Plan, State-wise;
- (d) whether there is any provision of additional funds to be provided to the concerned States against their demand for enhancement, if any;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the particulars of roads which are still incomplete in the Eleventh Plan Period and the fate of these roads in the Twelfth Plan Period;
- (g) the States that have not been released the amount even in the last Phase of PMGSY; and
- (h) the steps taken for the release of funds to states and achieving the targets as soon as possible with regard to all the incomplete roads?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is implemented in rural areas and it 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 Selected Tribal and Backward districts as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/Planning Commission. Hence, all the eligible unconnected habitations, in the Core Network are to be connected under PMGSY. As informed by the States, there are a total 1,58,891 eligible unconnected habitations in rural areas in all the States including remote rural areas. Out of this, projects for connecting 1,14,433 habitations have been cleared and as reported by the States, 82,478 habitations have been connected.

(c): During the first year of the Twelfth Five Year Plan, Rs. 24,000 crore have been provided under PMGSY.

(d) to (h): Construction of roads under PMGSY is an ongoing process and the roads remaining incomplete at the end of Eleventh Plan period are envisaged to be completed during Twelfth Plan period subject to availability of funds and implementation capacity of the States. Funds under PMGSY are released to the States as per the Programme Guidelines keeping in view the pace of implementation, level of spending and the unspent balance available with the States.