

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PMGSY IN GUJARAT
Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of villages of Patan in Gujarat which have not been connected with national highway under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to connect such villages to national highways; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) envisages single all-weather connectivity to unconnected habitations in the core network in the rural areas with a population of 500 persons and above (as per 2001 census) in plain areas and 250 persons and above (as per 2001 census) in Hill States; the Desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme); the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and selected Tribal and Backward Districts as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/Planning Commission under Integrated Action Plan (IAP). The unit for the programme is a habitation and not a revenue village. As per information furnished by the State, eligible unconnected habitations in the Core Network in Patan district have already been considered under PMGSY.