

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW ROADS TO LINK RURAL HABITATS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme to build new roads as well as required through route under the Missing Link Plan to connect the unconnected rural habitations in the country with the nearby main route or town;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) If not, the time by which Madhya Pradesh is likely to be included under this scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Proposals under `Missing Links` are part of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which seeks to provide all-weather road connectivity to the unconnected eligible habitations in the rural areas. If some portions of the roads are required to provide full connectivity to the eligible habitations under PMGSY, which was left out in the proposals sanctioned earlier, then such road works are considered as `Missing Links`.
- (b): 550 road works of length 2268.98 km. were sanctioned as `Missing Links` under PMGSY for the States including Madhya Pradesh.
- (c): Does not arise.