

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the quality of the roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is up to the mark and the roads are fit for all-weather, throughout the year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to construct all-weather roads under this Programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a)to(d): The primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is to provide Connectivity, by way of an All-weather Road (with necessary culverts and cross-drainage structures, which operable throughout the year), to the eligible unconnected Habitations in the rural areas. PMGSY Guidelines envisage that rural roads constructed under the programme shall meet technical specifications and geometric design standards given in Rural Road Manual/Hill Road Manual and Ministry of Rural Development's specifications for rural roads published by the Indian Roads Congress.