

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF FIELD APPROACH ROADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to construct field approach roads in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the current status of such proposals?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since the year 2000. The Programme envisages single all-weather connectivity to the eligible 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). Accordingly, being a field approach road is not the criteria laid down under PMGSY.

(c)to(e): Notably, the following proposals from Maharashtra have been cleared by the Ministry during the year 2012-13 under PMGSY and the details are also given below.

Phase	Number of works In crore)	Road length (in km)	Value (Rs.	Status
Phase-X	452 bridges and 9 roads issued on 14.8.2012	92.13	450.32	Clearance letter
Phase-XI	207 bridges and 149 roads issued on 23.8.2012	707.88	627.55	Clearance letter