

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:150

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STATUS OF PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of physical and financial progress of various phases of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country;
- (b) whether the targets set under the scheme have been achieved during the 11th Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of rural habitations which are yet to be covered under the scheme;
- (d) the details of the targets set and the funds allocated under the scheme for the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (e) whether the States have sought additional funds from the Government under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon and also to complete the targets set under PMGSY?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 150 due for answer on 7th March, 2013

(a): Upto January, 2013, a total number of 1,24,079 road works measuring a length of 4,81,440 km at a cost of Rs.1,45,470 crore have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Out of these, 93,558 road works measuring a length of 3,68,582 km at an expenditure of Rs. 98,240 crore have been completed till January, 2013.

(b): In Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), during the 11th Five Year Plan period, the achievements are as under:-

Item	Target	Achievement	Achievement (%)
Habitations	60,638	47,809	79%
New Connectivity	1,29,707	1,22,130	94%
Road Length Upgradation (in km.)	1,00,740	1,07,795	107%
Total	2,30,447	2,29,925	99.77%

The programme is executed by the States and the responsibility of timely completion of the road works under the programme rests with them. The major reasons adversely affecting the implementation of the programme are as under:-

- (i) Limited institutional and contracting capacity in the States;
- (ii) Non-availability of land and forest clearance in many cases; and
- (iii) Unfavorable weather conditions.

(c): The total number of habitations eligible for all-weather connectivity under the programme is 1,78,184. Out of these, project proposals for 1,26,973 habitations have been cleared and connectivity has been provided to 89,905 habitations till January, 2013.

(d): It is estimated that connectivity to 46,000 habitations measuring road length 1,17,000 km and upgradation/renewal of 91,000 km of roads will be provided under the programme during the 12th Five Year Plan period. An amount of Rs.1,05,000 crore has been indicated by the Planning Commission as GBS for the 12th Plan for the programme. The allocation at RE stage for the current financial year 2012-13 is Rs.10,000 crore and the proposed BE for the coming financial year 2013-14 is Rs.21,700 crore.

(e): The funds for the cleared projects under the programme are released to the States in two installments in accordance with PMGSY guidelines. The first installment of the cleared projects is released to States subject to fulfillment of conditions, if any, stipulated earlier. The second installment is released to States based on their demand, absorption capacity, works in hand, fund availability, submission

of necessary financial documents and fulfilling of conditions laid down in the programme guidelines for release of funds.