

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PHASE- II OF PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)-II has been announced in the current year budget;
- (b) if so, the objectives of the scheme;
- (c) whether the scheme has been approved by the Government;
- (d) if so, the allocation made to each State selected under the scheme, State-wise; and
- (e) the targets set under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. PMGSY-II envisages consolidation of the existing Rural Road Network to improve its overall efficiency as a provider of transportation services for people, goods and services. It aims to cover upgradation of existing selected rural roads based on their economic potential and their role in facilitating the growth of rural market centres and rural hubs. Development of growth centres and rural hubs are critical to the overall strategy of facilitating poverty alleviation through creation of rural infrastructure. Growth centres/rural hubs would provide markets, banking and other service facilities enabling creation of self-employment and strengthen livelihood opportunities on an ongoing basis.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d)&(e) Under PMGSY-II the allocation of funds for the year 2013-14 is Rs 4,000 crores. The States which are eligible will submit the requisite proposals. The overall target for upgradation to be taken under this scheme is 50,000 km road length to consolidate the rural road network.