

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIR OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether condition of roads in rural areas has worsened recently due to heavy rain and incidents of land slides;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of States affected therefrom;
- (c) the total number of roads built under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) got damaged;
- (d) the names of States where damaged roads have been maximum; and
- (e) the time by which completion of reconstruction of such roads will be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Rural Road is a State subject. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention as part of poverty reduction strategy. All PMGSY roads are covered by 5-year maintenance contract, entered into along with construction contract, with the same contractor, in accordance with the Standard Bidding Document (SBD). Maintenance funds to service the contract are budgeted by the State Governments. On expiry of 5-year post-construction maintenance, the State Governments make necessary budget provision to place such roads under zonal maintenance contracts. The Ministry of Rural Development has not received any specific proposals from the States for reconstruction of roads damaged due to recent heavy rain and incidents of land slides.