

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY

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

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to widen the roads as per the study conducted regarding increasing problem of traffic under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be materialised; and
- (c) the number of roads proposed to be covered under the scheme, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The Government of India has recently launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) which 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 also 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. Under PMGSY-II, the States are required to undertake an independent standard traffic study of eligible rural roads under the District Rural Roads Plan (DRRP) in order to assess the traffic projection which enables the States to decide on the carriageway width of the eligible roads.

(b)&(c) Under PMGSY-II a total road length of 50,000 Km has been approved for upgradation in the 12th Five Year Plan period. State-wise length of road work to be covered under PMGSY-II is given in Annexure.