

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:241

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LINK ROADS UNDER PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect each village with a link road under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of villages in the country identified so far to be connected with link roads including those in Karnataka;
- (d) the number of proposals received so far in this regard from the States and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the funds, if any, allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(DR. C.P. JOSHI)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.241 due for reply on the 07/12/2009.

(a) & (b): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the Ministry of Rural Development provides funds to the State Governments to provide all weather road connectivity to all unconnected eligible habitations having population of 500 persons and above in the plain areas and 250 persons and above in the Hill States, Tribal and Desert Areas.

(c): 1,35,456 habitations are targeted to be provided road connectivity under PMGSY including 269 habitations in Karnataka.

(d): The project proposals for construction of 1,03,273 road works to connect 95,613 habitations under PMGSY have been received from the States/UTs since inception of the scheme. Out of these, the project proposals for construction of 1,02,563 road works to connect 95,081 habitations have been cleared by the Ministry of Rural Development. The details of the proposals received and cleared by the Ministry are given in Annexure-I.

(e): An amount of Rs.8635.55 crore has been released to the States/ UTs against which an expenditure of Rs.8169.19 crore has been reported by the States/UTs during the current financial year (up to September, 2009). State-wise details are enclosed in the Annexure-II.