

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4252
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PROPOSALS UNDER PMGSX
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposals from various States including Uttar Pradesh for widening of roads have been approved under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the year 2013-14;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said proposals for widening of roads are likely to be approved by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Government of India has launched a program named PMGSY-II during the year 2013-14 to consolidate the existing rural road network to improve its overall efficiency as a provider of transportation services for people, goods and services. PMGSY-II focuses on the roads constructed/ upgraded under PMGSY-I. eligible Through Routes/Link Routes under PMGSY-I but not yet sanctioned and freshly identified Through Routes/ Link Routes in revised District Rural Roads Plans (DRRPs) to be upgraded from existing carriageway width upto 5.5 meters carriageway width depending upon traffic volume and growth centre potential. It is proposed to cover overall 50,000 km road length by upgradation under PMGSY-II programme at an estimated cost of Rs.33,030 crore (at 2012-13 prices). The cost will be shared between the Centre and the States/UTs on 75:25 basis for the Plain Areas and 90:10 basis for the Special Areas.

The proposals for upgradation, received from various States and accorded clearance, including Uttar Pradesh under PMGSY-II for the year 2013-14 are as under:

S.No.	State	No of roads	No. of Bridges	Road Length in Km	Value (Rs.in crores)
1	Andhra Pradesh	292	19	2,285.94	1,262.95
2	Gujarat	109	-	1,180.31	677.01
3	Haryana	85	18	1,010.56	939.49
4	Karnataka	315	12	2,246.23	1,044.59
5	Maharashtra	309	55	2,088.15	1,213.48
6	Uttar Pradesh	252	-	1,913.33	1,134.54