

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects yet to be completed undertaken under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the various States of the country worth Rs.60,000 crores alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether all the pending projects are likely to be completed before commencement of commonwealth games in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN'ADITYA')

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) the projects for providing all-weather connectivity to about 71,778 habitations are yet to be completed/undertaken.The reasons for incomplete/not yet undertaken projects are:

- (i) Inadequate resources
- (ii) Inadequate project execution capacity in some States
- (iii) Inadequate contracting capacity in some States
- (iv) Issues related to availability of land and delay in forest clearance.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Rural Road Projects are not related to the Commonwealth Games. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) envisages to provide all weather road connectivity to all habitations with population of 500 persons and more. For Hill States (North East, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir), Desert Areas and Tribal Areas, the eligibility criteria for habitations is population of 250 persons and more.