

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRESS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress of various phases of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country, State-wise / UT-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the work on roads under the said scheme is progressing at a very slow speed in some of the States including Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to speed-up the work of construction of roads under the said scheme in the country including Jharkhand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

- (a) The details of progress of various phases of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country, State-wise / UT-wise including Jharkhand is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) to (d) The overall combined progress of works in the States is about 75%. The progress of PMGSY works in the State of Jharkhand is about 50%. During the review meetings, it has been noticed that some States have faced the following constraints in execution of PMGSY:
 - (i) Limited institutional and contracting capacity.
 - (ii) Non availability of sufficient qualified technical personnel.
 - (iii) Limited working season and adverse climatic conditions.
 - (iv) Non availability of land and forest clearance of the land falling in forest areas.
 - (v) Law and order problem in some parts of the States.
 - (vi) Budget constraints.