

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FROM NABARD FOR PMGSY ROADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed with the assistance of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and the current year in the country including Gujarat; and

(b) the number of roads proposed to be constructed under the PMGSY during the year 2014-16 in the country including Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a): Rural Roads is a State subject and PMGSY is a one-time special intervention of Government of India to improve the Rural Infrastructure through construction of all weather roads. The rural roads under PMGSY are constructed, maintained and owned by the respective State Governments. So far as details of PMGSY road works constructed under NABARD in the country is concerned, a loan was taken from NABARD for implementation of PMGSY works by the Ministry of Rural Development in the year 2007-08. The funds were given to States as PMGSY funds and the road works are considered as PMGSY works, therefore no separate details are kept. A total of 89,644.8 km of road length has been constructed under PMGSY in the country including Gujarat during the last three years and current year.

(b): Targets under PMGSY are fixed in terms of habitation connectivity and road length (in km.) to be completed. During the years 2014-16, a target to connect 10,143 habitations and construct 67,960 km of road length has been set for the country including Gujarat.