

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LENGTH OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of rural road network Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country as on 31st March, 2014, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of villages in the country linked with the road network till the said date; and
- (c) the number of villages proposed to be linked with road network during Twelfth Plan in the country including Rajasthan, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The total length of rural works completed and total number of habitations connected under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country as on 31st March, 2014, State/UT-wise; is at Annexure I.

(c) 'Rural Road' is a State subject. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time intervention of Central Government to improve rural infrastructure through construction of all-weather roads to eligible unconnected habitations. The unit for this Programme is a Habitation and not a Revenue village or a Panchayat. As per PMGSY guidelines, in the districts where unconnected eligible habitations still exist, priority is given to new connectivity in accordance with Comprehensive New Connectivity Priority List (CNCPL) of road works, out of the Core Network. Roads for upgradation are selected as per the Comprehensive Upgradation Priority List (CUPL), subject to the provisions in the PMGSY Programme Guidelines. State Governments are required to prepare annual proposals (Detailed Project Reports i.e. DPRs) and forward the same to the Ministry after due consideration and compliance with relevant aspects provided in PMGSY Programme Guidelines.

The target number of Habitations fixed to be connected under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Annual achievement during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 of 12th Five Year Plan are given as per Annexure II.