

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether certain projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) are lying pending for environmental and forests clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether his ministry has raised this issues with the Ministry of Environment and Forests; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to approve the pending proposals immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) &(b): Yes, Madam. As reported by the States, some projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) are pending due to environmental and forests clearances awaited at different levels in the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF). The State-wise and road-wise details of clearances pending at State level are enclosed as Annexure-I. The State-wise and road-wise details of clearances pending at MoEF and State Nodal officer level are enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c) &(d): The Ministry has advised the Chief Secretaries of the affected States and requested the MoEF for expeditious disposal of required clearances.