

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:371
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), State-wise;
- (b) whether funds allocated to the States for different phases, including Phase VIII have not yet been released by the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details of funds allocated and released for the State under PMGSY in different Phases, phase-wise; and
- (d) the measures being taken to release the remaining sanctioned funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 371 due for answer on 18.12.2014

(a) 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. The length of the roads constructed including upgradation under PMGSY up to 31st October, 2014, State-wise is given at Annexure – I.

(b) to (d) The funds under PMGSY are released to the State Governments for the projects sanctioned, based upon their absorption capacity, balance works in hand, unspent balance available, and fulfilling of certain conditions laid down as per the programme guidelines. The funds for the cleared projects are made available to the State Governments in two installments. Considering unspent balance available with States, as on 1st April of the financial year, first installment of 50% of the cleared value of projects of a particular phase is released. For subsequent releases, State Governments are required to furnish Utilization Certificate to the Ministry showing expenditure of at least 60% of the available funds. Since inception of PMGSY an amount of Rs. 1, 18,310 crore has been released to the State Governments. State wise details of fund released under PMGSY since inception up to 31st October, 2014 is given at Annexure-II.