

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3695
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

DAMAGED RURAL ROADS AND BRIDGES BY FLOODS

3695. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several rural roads/bridges have been damaged and washed away due to floods in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Sugauli-Piparpati road in Champaran district of Bihar;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh for funds to repair/rebuild such flood damaged rural roads; and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (d) the details of funds made available to Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years District-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to repair/rebuild the roads/ bridges damaged due to floods in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): As reported by the State Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, Rural roads/bridges including roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) sustained damages due to flood in these States in the year 2017. The damage to the rural roads and bridges as reported by the State Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh is summarized below:

Name of the State	No. of Rural Roads Affected	Total Length (in km.)	Damaged Length (in km.)	No. of Damaged Culverts	No. of Damaged Bridges	No. of Damaged Approach road to bridges
Bihar	3119	13836.94	4236.61	484	51	45
Uttar Pradesh	01	1.5	0.3	00	00	00

The Sugauli-Piparpanti road is not a PMGSY road but a Major District Road under Road Construction Department (RCD), Bihar. As reported by Road Construction Department (RCD), this road has a total length of 7 km of which 200 mts got damaged during the flood.

(c): The road damaged in the State of Uttar Pradesh is under 5 years routine maintenance period. Routine Maintenance and repair works are done by the State Government through their own resources. No proposal was received in the Ministry of Rural Development from Government of Bihar for funds to repair/rebuild such flood damaged roads. The Programme guidelines of PMGSY also do not have any provision for repair or replacement or reconstruction of rural roads earlier constructed under PMGSY and damaged/washed away as a result of natural disaster.

(d): The details of funds made available to Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years for implementation of PMGSY are given below:-

Name of the State	Funds released (Rs. in crore)		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Bihar	2781	3033.105	1349.31
Uttar Pradesh	1110.35	1234.87	866.81

Further release of funds to Project Implementation Units (PIUs) of the Districts is done by the State Government.

(e): The State Government of Bihar has reported that almost all the roads/bridges of Rural Works Department, Bihar which got damaged during the floods have been restored and made motorable.
