

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether contract for construction of rural roads has been awarded for the current year;
- (b) if so, the percentage of work that has been completed, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any evaluation has been made regarding the percentage of construction work completed in respect of the roads sanctioned for the year 2004-05;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (f) whether any time frame has been fixed for the completion of the construction works and if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the total length of the roads in Kilometers for which construction work has been started during the current year;
- (h) whether the construction of ongoing road projects is likely to be completed during the current year; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

- (a) The responsibility of awarding contract for construction of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) rests with the States.
- b) & (c) According to the reports received from the States, the percentages of number and length of road works completed, out of the road works approved by the Ministry so far, State-wise, are given in the Table at Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e) The percentages of number and length of road works completed in Phase-IV (2004-05) of PMGSY, State-wise, are given in the Table at Annexure-II.
- (f) According to the guidelines of PMGSY, awarded works are to be completed within a period of 9 working months, but the construction period should not exceed twelve calendar months, in any case.
- (g) The Ministry of Rural Development has been approving road works Phase- wise, and not year-wise, and accordingly, the year-wise details of starting works are not maintained in the Ministry.
- (h) No, Sir.
- (i) Completion of road works depend, inter-alia, on the time of starting the work and other constraints like adverse weather conditions, availability of materials, contracting capacity etc.