

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY TO ENGINEERS ENGAGED IN PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of engineers associated with the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) who have been killed during the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken a decision to provide security guards to the engineers of the agencies engaged in construction of roads under the said Yojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of engineers of different agencies who have provided with security guards so far alongwith the places where the work has been undertaken by them; and
- (e) the further steps taken by the Government to provide cent-per-cent security to the engineers?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) `Rural Roads` is a State subject and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is implemented by the State Governments. No report has so far been received by the Ministry of Rural Development regarding killing of any engineer associated with execution of PMGSY. The responsibility of engaging engineers for implementation of PMGSY is with the States, as also their security as part of maintenance of `Law & Order`. The information on the number of engineers who have been provided with security by the States for road works under PMGSY is not maintained at the Central level.