

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:812

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IRREGULARITIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY

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

- (a) whether opinions of the Members of Parliament are not being obtained in the matter of road-construction under Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of complaints from the Members of Parliament received in this regard during the last year; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) There are provisions in the PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana) programme guidelines for consideration of proposals received from Hon`ble Members of Parliament. As per para 4.6 of the programme guidelines, the Core Network and District Rural Roads Plan is finalized by District Panchayat after giving full consideration to suggestions of Hon`ble MPs. As per para 6.4 of the programme guidelines, the Comprehensive New Connectivity Priority List (CNCPL) and Comprehensive Upgradation Priority List (CUPL) is prepared after consultation with Hon`ble MPs and taking their suggestions. There are also provisions in the guidelines to consider the proposals received from Hon`ble MPs in preparing annual proposals for road works.

(c) 17 complaints were received from Hon`ble MPs regarding irregularities in PMGSY during the year 2006-07.

(d) Out of 17 complaints, 11 complaints have been forwarded to concerned State Governments/NRRDA (National Rural Road Development Agency) for enquiry and necessary action. In respect of 6 complaints, NQMs (National Quality Monitors) were deputed for inquiry and inquiry reports have been received. Out of this, 5 reports have been forwarded to the executive agencies of the concerned State Governments for appropriate action and in 1 case; no irregularity was noticed during enquiry.