

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government has released a Vision-document 2025 for providing road connectivity in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In the Rural Road Development Plan: Vision 2025, a road map has been prepared to provide connectivity to the habitations with population above 250 by the year 2021-22. The Vision document has recommended a road map for providing road connectivity in the rural areas as follows:

i) Habitations with population above 1000  
(500 in case of hill, North Eastern States, : Year 2009-10  
deserts and tribal areas)

ii) Habitations with population above 500  
(250 in case of hill, North Eastern States, : Year 2014-15  
Deserts and tribal areas)

iii) Habitations with population above 250 : Year 2021-22

The Vision document also addresses key issues of road safety, environmental conservation, maintenance strategies, material requirements and financing of rural roads. It has underscored the need for appropriate Human Resource Development, Research and Development and Implementation Strategies for all organizations concerned.