

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1819
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2007
INCLUSION OF MORE REVENUE VILLAGES UNDER PMGSY
Maharia Shri Subhash

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to include the revenue villages declared after the year 2001 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated to them thereunder?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) the primary unit for connectivity is `habitation` with specified population and not the revenue village. The programme envisages connecting habitations with population of 500 persons and above [250 persons and above in hill and North Eastern States, the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and Desert areas]. According to the latest estimates made available by State Governments, about 1.79 lakh unconnected habitations are eligible for coverage under PMGSY at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,32,000 crore (at 2003-04 prices). Statewise details of the number of habitations eligible to be covered under PMGSY and funds released have been furnished in the annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1819 for reply on 24.8.2007

S.No. State No. of habitations Amount released
eligible for coverage as on 9.8.2007
under PMGSY (Rs. in crore)

1	Andhra Pradesh	980	1280.71
2	Arunachal Pradesh	466	233.68
3	Assam	15346	1217.35
4	Bihar	10034	1279.98
5	Chattisgarh	12561	1886.78
6	Goa	55	10.00
7	Gujarat	4253	434.62
8	Haryana	2	456.32
9	Himachal Pradesh	3494	668.28
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2792	217.55
11	Jharkhand	10696	563.45
12	Karnataka	876	556.83
13	Kerala	473	136.97
14	Madhya Pradesh	18492	3421.97
15	Maharashtra	1513	1213.59
16	Manipur	598	180.50
17	Meghalaya	756	123.17
18	Mizoram	285	271.89
19	Nagaland	116	161.56
20	Orissa	18339	2351.48
21	Punjab	536	406.93
22	Rajasthan	11235	3523.54
23	Sikkim	318	212.60
24	Tamil Nadu	2640	582.90
25	Tripura	1917	170.89
26	Uttar Pradesh	28842	2815.16
27	Uttarakhand	2531	228.12
28	West Bengal	28884	1845.31

Total 179030 26452.13