

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PMGSY  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether there is slow pace of acquisition of land for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to overcome such slow pace by paying adequate compensation to the persons whose land has been acquired under PMGSY?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (c) Rural roads is a State subject and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of the Government of India to improve the Rural Infrastructure through construction of roads. The programme is executed by the State and as per the programme guidelines ensuring the availability of land for taking up the road works under the programme is the responsibility of the State Governments and the Government of India does not provide funds for land acquisition.