

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ROADS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of development of roadworks completed under various phases under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, released and spent for each project under PMGSY during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Year-wise;
- (c) the details of projects pending for completion under the said scheme and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of proposals received from various State Governments during the said period under the scheme and the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the projects within a fixed time schedule?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Details of road works sanctioned, completed, funds released, expenditure reported by the States/UTs under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are given at Annexure-I & II. Some of the reasons adversely affecting the implementation of the programme, as reported by the States, are: (i) low execution capacity; (ii) non-availability of adequate contractors; (iii) non-availability of land and forest clearance; (iv) unfavourable weather conditions; (v) difficult terrain and (vi) LWE areas.
- (d) State/UT-wise details of proposals received under PMGSY during the last three years and the current year and action taken thereon are given at Annexure-III & IV
- (e) The major steps taken by the Ministry of Rural Development to increase the efficiency in the implementation of the programme and facilitate timely completion of projects include:
 - (i) Additional Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) set up for augmenting the execution capacity of the States.
 - (ii) Provisions in the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for procuring PMGSY road works, rationalized.
 - (iii) Regular training to field engineers and contractors staff for capacity building.
 - (iv) Regional Review Meetings conducted periodically to identify and resolve problems of implementation.