

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1984 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2014

Upgradation of roads constructed under PMGSY

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

- (a) whether Government undertakes upgradation of roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) after the expiry of Government guarantee period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds released and utilized for upgradation of rural roads in each State during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of proposals pending with Government for upgradation of rural roads and by when the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Guidelines stipulate that all roads constructed under PMGSY are covered by 5-year maintenance contract, to be entered into along with the construction contract, with the same contractor, as per the Standard Bidding Document (SBD). With a view to consolidating the existing rural road network and also improve its overall efficiency and focus on the existing selected rural roads, PMGSY-II was conceived on a 75:25 sharing basis between the Centre and the States for the normal areas and 90:10 basis for special areas. PMGSY- II was approved by the Government of India on 1st May, 2013 and an overall target of 50,000 km length has been earmarked for upgradation. State-wise target under PMGSY-II is given at Annexure.

PMGSY-II focuses on the roads constructed/ upgraded under PMGSY, eligible Through Routes/Link Routes under PMGSY but not yet sanctioned as well as and freshly identified Through Routes/ Link Routes in the revised District Rural Roads Plans (DRRPs) for upgradation from existing carriageway width upto 5.5 meters carriageway width depending upon traffic volume and growth centre potential.

(c): The details of proposals cleared by the Ministry under PMGSY-II for various States are as under:

State Date of clearance No. of Roads No. of bridges Length of roads/bridges in Km/m Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)
Gujarat 09.01.2014 109 - 1180.30 km 690.68

Haryana 09.01.2014 85 18 1,010.56 km
648 m 939.49

Karnataka 13.01.2014 315 12 2,246.23 km
451 m 1,044.59

Maharashtra 23.01.2014 98 - 636.71 km 353.00

Uttar Pradesh 17.01.2014 252 - 1,913.33 km 1,134.54

(d): The proposals under PMGSY received in the Ministry are considered by the Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee, constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development, after due scrutiny by National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) for recommendation keeping in view the availability of funds, existing liability of unexecuted works which were already sanctioned under programme, progress of works, absorption capacity of the States, works in hand, etc State Governments are required to communicate compliance on the observations of the Empowered Committee to the Ministry and seek a formal clearance on that basis. In case the proposals meet all the programme requirements, the proposals are formally cleared by the Ministry with the approval of the Competent Authority. The State-wise details of proposals under PMGSY-II for upgradation of roads received in the Ministry and considered by the Empowered Committee is as under:

State No. of Roads No. of bridges Length of roads/bridges in Km/m Value of proposal (Rs. in crore)

Andhra Pradesh 333 20 2,578 1,445.54
Maharashtra 231 61 1,555.66km
2779.5 m 924.90

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question. No. 1984 due for answer on 10th February, 2014

S. No.	Name of State(s)	Length in km	S. No.	Name of State(s)	Length in km
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,285	16	Manipur	325
2	Arunachal Pradesh	550	17	Meghalaya	490
3	Assam	1,730	18	Mizoram	195
4	Bihar	2,465	19	Nagaland	225
5	Chhattisgarh	2,245	20	Odisha	3,760
6	Goa	25	21	Punjab	1,345
7	Gujarat	1,205	22	Rajasthan	3,465
8	Haryana	1,000	23	Sikkim	115
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,250	24	Tamil Nadu	2,950
10	Jammu & Kashmir	780	25	Tripura	310
11	Jharkhand	1,650	26	Uttarakhand	915
12	Karnataka	2,245	27	Uttar Pradesh	7,575
13	Kerala	570	28	West Bengal	2,515
14	Madhya Pradesh	4,945	29	Union Territories	250
15	Maharashtra	2,620	Total		50,000