

### **Progress of PMGSY**

†755. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is running behind its set target for tier-I and tier-II settlements, State-wise;

(b) the details of reasons for lagging behind the set target; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Yojana could not reach even the 50 per cent of its target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), initially it was targeted to provide all-weather connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations with the population of 1000 persons and above by the year 2003 and the habitations with a population of 500 and above by the year 2007. In respect of Hill States, Desert areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) and Tribal (Schedule-V) areas, the objective was to connect habitations with the population of 250 persons and above. However, the targets have to be revised owing to following reasons:

(i) The targets set on the basis of the report of National Rural Road Development Council (NRRDC) had to be revised to higher side based on ground verification carried out for preparation of District Rural Road Plan (DRRP) and Core Network.

(ii) Inadequate implementation capacity of the States.

(iii) Unfavourable weather conditions i.e. a very long rainy season/floods.

(iv) Delay in getting forest clearance/acquisition of land.

(c) No, Sir. Upto December, 2010 more than 54% of the eligible habitations have been provided connectivity under PMGSY.

### **Audit of road projects under PMGSY**

756. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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