

- (g) Works in coastal areas such as fish drying yards, belt vegetation
- (h) Rural drinking water related works such as soak pits, recharge pits.
- (i) Rural sanitation related works such as individual household latrines, school toilet units, anganwadi toilets, solid and liquid waste management.

#### **Connectivity of villages in Rajasthan under PMGSY**

† 5099. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and the details of villages in Rajasthan which are proposed to be linked by the roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the year 2012-13; and
- (b) the details of work completed in this regard till date and by when the remaining work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN ): (a) and (b) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a Centrally Sponsored Schemes with the objective to provide All-weather road connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations in rural areas of country. The programme envisages connecting all eligible unconnected habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in plain areas and 250 persons and above in hill States, Tribal (Schedule V) areas, the Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) and in the 78 Selected Tribal and Backward Districts under Integrated Action Plan (IAP) as identified by the Ministry of home Affairs/Planning Commission. Sanctioning of projects under PMGSY is an on-going process. Habitations are cleared out of the eligible unconnected habitations on the basis of proposals sent by the States. Under PMGSY, 11,926 Habitations have been sanctioned out of which 10,438 habitations have been connected upto March, 2012 in Rajasthan. 'Rural road' is a State subject and the State Governments are responsible for execution of works under PMGSY through their executing agencies. As such, the responsibility of timely completion of these roads lies with the State Governments. As per the prescribed criteria for completion of works under PMGSY, projects sanctioned under the scheme are required to be completed within the stipulated period.

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