

**Upgradation of PMGSY roads**

1845. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is going to upgrade rural roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of roads and their lengths in kilometres that are going to be upgraded under the above scheme from Andhra Pradesh during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 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 in the Core Network 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 Selected Tribal and Backward Districts under Integrated Action Plan (IAP) as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs/ Planning Commission. PMGSY permits the Upgradation (to prescribed standards) of the existing roads though it is not central to it.

This Ministry has recently issued a circular dated 19th July 2012 regarding upgradation of road works, wherein it was decided that the proposals in respect of States, which have progressed in their new connectivity may be considered for upgradation. However, The State of Andhra Pradesh has already been sanctioned all their entitlement for upgradation of roads under PMGSY Guidelines. The State-wise details regarding the status of road length constructed under upgradation category is given in Statement (*See below*).

**Statement**

*State-wise details of Upgradation length sanctioned and completed under PMGSY*

Up-gradation (km)					
Sl.No.	State(s)	Target length (including 40% Renewal)	Upgradation Length (60% of Target Length)	Length cleared upto Jun'12	Length completed upto Jun'12
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	17201	10321	17226	16642
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4186	2512	32	13
3.	Assam*	13046	7828	40	33
4.	Bihar	18581	11149	6719	4828
5.	Chattisgarh	16892	10135	3853	2804
6.	Goa*	190	114	157	157
7.	Gujarat	9082	5449	3484	3423
8.	Haryana	7525	4515	4586	4510
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9431	5659	3105	2424
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5870	3522	630	354
11.	Jharkhand	12429	7457	577	573
12.	Karnataka*	16921	10153	15833	15232
13.	Kerala*	4385	2631	1911	897
14.	Madhya Pradesh	37237	22342	19384	15573
15.	Maharashtra	19724	11834	19694	18298
16.	Manipur	2380	1428	312	589
17.	Meghalaya	3680	2208	0	1
18.	Mizoram*	1476	886	0	74

1	2	3	4	5	6
19. Nagaland		1705	1023	1577	871
20. Odisha		28327	16996	7934	6365
21. Punjab*		10147	6088	4840	3616
22. Rajasthan		26117	15670	15945	15069
23. Sikkim*		846	508	1295	1398
24. Tamil Nadu		22201	13321	6707	6526
25. Tripura		2343	1406	672	300
26. Uttar Pradesh		57074	34244	27109	20813
27. Uttarakhand		6890	4134	303	304
28. West Bengal		18958	11375	1031	775
GRAND TOTAL		374844	224906	164954	142459

#### **Security for employees of Central agencies**

†1846. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those States where various Central agencies working for rural development have requested for security coverage;

(b) whether the Central Government has held talks with concerned States in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the States' response thereto; and

(d) the action taken by the States for providing security to the employees of Central agencies working in the respective States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various rural development programmes namely; Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Pradhan

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.