

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA): (a) and (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the number of unconnected habitations eligible for providing all weather connectivity in the country is 1,78,184. The Ministry of Rural Development has cleared proposals for 1,32,011 habitations, out of which, 91,278 habitations have been connected upto March, 2013 as reported by the States/UTs.

(c) Rural Road is a State subject and PMGSY is implemented through State Rural Road Development Agency (SRRDA) at State level and Programme Implementation Unit (PIU) at district level. State Governments are required to take appropriate action to improve the institutional arrangements and the executing capacity of the States to execute the programme effectively and timely.

Introduction of PMGSY-II

3696. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to introduce Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) in a few States of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such States;

(c) the details of objectives of PMGSY-II in phase; and

(d) the details of funds allocated to each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) Scheme is proposed with the objective of consolidation and upgradation of the existing rural road network as part of the poverty alleviation strategy.

(d) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) Scheme is yet to be approved. As such funds have not been allocated for the purpose to the States.

Assets created under MGNREGA

3697. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: