

248 <i>Written Answers to</i>		[RAJYA SABHA]			<i>Unstarred Questions</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28.	Andaman and Nicobar	135.00	702.75	241.15	768.63	1643.85
29.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	45.00	45.10	39.20	47.73	100.00
30.	Daman And Diu	90.00	21.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	Goa	114.00	618.21	20.72	507.76	259.64
32.	Lakshadweep	45.00	262.26	200.00	233.58	35.00
33.	Puducherry	45.00	419.44	459.93	2982.05	100.00
34.	Chandigarh	45.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		1261039.01	2993960.00	3350661.09	3576895.33	2918976.94

#### **Construction of roads in Bundelkhand**

†1813. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes under which roads have been constructed and are being constructed during the last four years in Jalon, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Jhansi, Lalitpur areas of Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) when the construction of the roads which are under-construction was started and by when these construction works would be completed;

(c) whether attention is being paid on the quality of construction of the said roads;

(d) if so, the steps taken for monitoring the quality; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(e) the roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and other Central schemes in Bundelkhand area on which construction work has been started/proposed to be started during the financial year 2013-14?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA): (a) Rural road is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is onetime special Central intervention for creation of rural infrastructure by way of construction of roads in rural area of the country which is implemented by the State Rural Road Development Agencies through their Executing Agencies. As reported by the State of Uttar Pradesh, the State has completed 151 roads measuring 790 km with an expenditure of Rs. 263 crores in the districts of Jalon, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Jhansi, Lalitpur of Bundelkhand area in Uttar Pradesh during last four years as per details in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) As intimated by the State, the road from Amora to Nagwana in block Mehroni of district Lalitpur is under construction and is targeted to be completed by 30th Sept, 2013.

(c) and (d) To bring execution of PMGSY to the desired quality standards, a three tier quality management mechanism has been institutionalized. First-tier of this mechanism is in-house quality control at Programme Implementation Unit (PIU) level. Second-tier is structured as an independent quality monitoring at State level through State Quality Monitors (SQMs) in which provision of regular inspection of works has been envisaged. The third-tier is envisaged as an independent monitoring mechanism at the Central level. Under this tier, the independent National Quality Monitors (NQMs) are engaged for inspections of roads, which are selected at random.

(e) The work on the 65 Nos of roads measuring 417 Km with sanctioned amount of Rs. 167 crore under PMGSY, has started/proposed to be started during the year 2013-14 in the districts of Jalon, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Jhansi, Lalitpur of Bundelkhand area in Uttar Pradesh as per details in Statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*Details of the roads constructed and being constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the last four years (from the year 2009-10 to Year 2012-13) in different districts of the Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh*

Sl.No.	Name of the districts	No. of roads completed	Length constructed in Km.	Amount utilized (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Hamirpur	13	50.63	23.75
2.	Jalaun	19	120.18	38.28
3.	Jhansi	19	144.87	55.02
4.	Banda	49	120.63	41.01
5.	Lalitpur	36	193.97	61.38
6.	Mahoba	15	159.87	43.81
	TOTAL	151	790.14	263.24

**Statement-II**

*The details of the roads started/proposed for construction under the PMGSY in the Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2013-14*

Sl.No.	District	No. of Roads	Length (Km)	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Banda	7	68.75	2520.00
2.	Chitrakoot	14	67.35	2597.00

1	2	3	4	5
3	Hamirpur	5	28.70	872.00
4	Jalaun	11	75.55	3765.00
5	Jhansi	14	79.47	3145.00
6	Lalitpur	8	60.30	2603.00
7.	Mahoba	6	37.30	1213.00
TOTAL		65	417.42	16715.00

**Non-release of funds under PMGSY to Odisha**

1814. SHRI RABINARAYAN MOHAPATRA:

SHRI SHASHI BHUSAN BEHERA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received the letter no. 285817000/2011/RD dated 24th May, 2013 from Odisha Government regarding release of programme funds and administrative expenses funds under PMGSY to the State;

(b) if so, the reasons of the delay in releasing funds as this likely to affect the progress of PMGSY; and

(c) by when the release of funds would be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The funds for the projects sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are made available to the State Rural Road Development Agencies (SRRDAs) in the States based upon their demand, absorption capacity, works undertaken and fulfilling of certain conditions laid down in the Programme Guidelines for release of funds.