

Village connected with road under PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been connected with main roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last two years;

(b) the number of such villages in the country which are yet to be connected with main roads; and

(c) whether a time bound action plan has been drawn up under PMGSY to connect all villages to main roads and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) As per Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Programme Guidelines, the eligible Unconnected Habitations are to be connected to the nearby Habitations already connected by an All-weather road or to an existing All-weather road which may or may not be a main road. The habitations which have been connected by roads under PMGSY during the last two years are as under:

Year	Habitations connected
2014-15	10,799
2015-16	7,658

(b) Under PMGSY, eligible habitations are 1,78,184. In addition 7771 number of habitations of 100 to 249 population in identified LWE blocks in the country have also been added to the eligible habitations. Out of this, States have reported to have connected 1,19,292 habitations upto October, 2016.

(c) For accelerated execution of PMGSY in the States, the Ministry of Rural Development, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the States, has formulated an action plan to advance the completion target of the programme from 2022 to 2019 with enhanced financial allocation to the States and modified funding pattern in the scheme. The fund sharing pattern of PMGSY has been made in the ratio of 60:40 between the Center and the States for all States except for 8 North-Eastern and 3 Himalayan States (Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand) for which it is 90:10.

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