

Funds allocated and construction of roads under PMGSY

†1085. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages with population between 100 to 250 people in hilly States of the country;

(b) whether all these villages have been connected with motorable roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and by when the left out villages will be connected under PMGSY; and

(d) whether the villages have not been connected due to want of funds, and if not, amount provided from financial year 2014-15 to 2017-18 to States under PMGSY, year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) The objective of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is to provide single all-weather road connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations, existing in the Core Network, in rural areas of the country. The programme envisages connecting all eligible unconnected habitations with a population of 500 persons and above (as per 2001 Census) in plain areas and 250 persons and above (as per 2001 Census) in Special Category States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), Tribal (Schedule-V) areas, the Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) and in Selected Tribal and Backward Districts (as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)). The PMGSY permits upgradation (to prescribed standards) of existing rural roads in districts where all the eligible habitations of the designated population size have been provided all weather road connectivity. In the critical LWE affected blocks (as identified by MHA), additional relaxation has been given to connect habitations with population 100 persons and above. Habitations with population between 100 and 249, as per Census 2001 census, in Special Category states are presently not covered under PMGSY and as such, this information is not maintained in the Ministry.

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1086. SHRI A. U. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of households that have received financial assistance in 2017-18, under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G), State-wise, including the State of Odisha;

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