

| 1                               | 2 | 3  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
|                                 |   | installed. Dredging is proposed departmentally. Waterway is already operational for ferry services.  |
| 7. River Rupnarayan (NW-86)     |   | Proposal for development of the waterway at an estimated cost of ₹ 24.00 crore for years 2017-18 to 2018-19 has been approved. Work has been awarded for setting up of floating terminal. Tendering for dredging is at an advanced stage. Waterway is operational. |
| 8. Sunderbans Waterways (NW-97) |   | Proposal for the development of waterway at an estimated cost of ₹ 18.10 crore for years 2017-18 to 2018-19 has been approved. Work order has been issued for dredging. Waterway is part of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol route and already operational for vessels.    |
| 9. River Kosi (NW-58)           |   | Project proposal sanctioned for ₹ 15.68 crore for years 2018-19 to 2019-20 to develop the waterway with minimum required infrastructure (bandalling, channel marking, floating terminals and conducting monthly survey etc.). Waterway is operational.             |
| 10. River Ghagra (NW-40)        |   | An amount of ₹ 11.60 crore for years 2018-19 to 2019-20 has been approved for fairway development by bandalling and day channel marking, creation of floating terminals and monthly surveys.   |

#### Construction of rural roads

103. SHRI G.V. L. NARASIMHA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) length of rural roads constructed on an average in kilometers in the country under PMGSY during 2013-14, in 2017-18 and 2018-19 so far;

(b) the total length of rural roads constructed in the country during the last three years, starting from 2015-16 under PMGSY, year-wise;

(c) the above information for the last three years, starting from 2015-16, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) the percentage of villages and habitations connected by rural roads in March 2014, State-wise; and

(e) the percentage of villages and habitations connected by rural roads as of now, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) The length of rural roads constructed on an average in kilometers under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the years 2013-14, 2017-18 and 2018-19 as on 31st January, 2019 is as below:—

| Year    | Length constructed (in km.) | Average rate per day in km. |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2013-14 | 27,357.476                  | 74.95                       |
| 2017-18 | 48,719.159                  | 133.48                      |
| 2018-19 | 24,546.589                  | 80.22                       |

(As on 31st January)

(b) The total length of rural roads constructed in the country during the last three years under PMGSY, year-wise is given below:—

| Year    | Length constructed (in km.) |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 35,149.756                  |
| 2016-17 | 47,446.838                  |
| 2017-18 | 48,719.159                  |

(c) The total length of rural roads constructed under PMGSY during the last three years State-wise and year-wise is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) Out of total 1,78,184 eligible unconnected habitations in the Core Network, 98,164 habitations were connected by all-weather roads constructed under PMGSY as on 31st March, 2014. The State-wise details are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) Till 31st January, 2019, 1,45,352 habitations have been provided connectivity under PMGSY Scheme. Further, 16,065 habitations have been provided connectivity under State Scheme, making total connectivity to 1,61,417. The State-wise details are given in the Statement-III.

**Statement-I***Details of Total road length constructed under PMGSY in last three years*

| Sl. No. | State             | Total Length constructed (km.) year-wise |          |          |
|---------|-------------------|--|----------|----------|
|         |                   | 2015-16                                  | 2016-17  | 2017-18  |
| 1       | 2                 | 3  | 4        | 5        |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 972.733                                  | 733.55   | 154.057  |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 306.14                                   | 1,360.51 | 1,132.02 |
| 3.      | Assam             | 989.48                                   | 929.515  | 1,618.63 |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 3,445.51                                 | 6,601.62 | 5,226.69 |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 2,041.40                                 | 1,019.57 | 1,901.49 |
| 6.      | Goa               | 0  | 0        | 0        |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 693.867                                  | 211.875  | 50.306   |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 549.177                                  | 62.845   | 38.28    |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 658.64                                   | 1,429.27 | 1,772.53 |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 789.858                                  | 1,785.16 | 1,804.54 |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 1,281.22                                 | 3,119.52 | 4,519.95 |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 999.508                                  | 897.09   | 58.98    |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 393.904                                  | 314.327  | 356.01   |
| 14.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 4,980.97                                 | 5,081.97 | 5,222.45 |
| 15.     | Maharashtra       | 890.707                                  | 2,000.70 | 569.758  |
| 16.     | Manipur           | 364.553                                  | 1,485.85 | 731.199  |
| 17.     | Meghalaya         | 150.96                                   | 368.865  | 150.329  |
| 18.     | Mizoram           | 117.32                                   | 298.08   | 237.132  |
| 19.     | Nagaland          | 93.5                                     | 395      | 85       |
| 20.     | Odisha            | 3,894.04                                 | 5,796.93 | 7,175.77 |
| 21.     | Punjab            | 728.207                                  | 586.53   | 851.75   |
| 22.     | Rajasthan         | 2,175.37                                 | 3,113.10 | 3,257.03 |
| 23.     | Sikkim            | 390.769                                  | 247.422  | 419.155  |
| 24.     | Tamil Nadu        | 588.974                                  | 883.189  | 1,611.36 |
| 25.     | Tripura           | 357.326                                  | 405.622  | 313.138  |
| 26.     | Uttar Pradesh     | 3,406.93                                 | 3,095.25 | 4,106.46 |

| 1     | 2           | 3         | 4         | 5         |
|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 27.   | Uttarakhand | 1,025.29  | 1,989.32  | 1,839.11  |
| 28.   | West Bengal | 2,466.15  | 2,825.53  | 3,213.11  |
| 29.   | Telangana   | 397.251   | 408.644   | 302.929   |
| TOTAL |             | 35149.756 | 47446.838 | 48719.159 |

***Statement-II****State-wise information on % of habitation connected as on 31.3.2014*

| Sl. No. | State             | Eligible | Connected under PMGSY | % of habitation connected |
|---------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1       | 2                 | 3        | 4                     | 5                         |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 1,638    | 811                   | 49.51                     |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 667      | 398                   | 59.67                     |
| 3.      | Assam             | 14,948   | 7,391                 | 49.44                     |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 34,586   | 13,201                | 38.17                     |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 10,633   | 6,981                 | 65.65                     |
| 6.      | Goa               | 22       | 01                    | 4.55                      |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 3,763    | 2,923                 | 77.68                     |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 1        | 1                     | 100.00                    |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 3,660    | 1,842                 | 50.33                     |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 2,497    | 912                   | 36.52                     |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 11,470   | 4,721                 | 41.16                     |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 414      | 269                   | 64.98                     |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 444      | 339                   | 76.35                     |
| 14.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 19,448   | 10,772                | 55.39                     |
| 15.     | Maharashtra       | 1,950    | 1,127                 | 57.79                     |
| 16.     | Manipur           | 681      | 339                   | 49.78                     |
| 17.     | Meghalaya         | 772      | 201                   | 26.04                     |
| 18.     | Mizoram           | 256      | 151                   | 58.98                     |
| 19.     | Nagaland          | 116      | 93                    | 80.17                     |
| 20.     | Odisha            | 16,546   | 8,284                 | 50.07                     |
| 21.     | Punjab            | 535      | 389                   | 72.71                     |

| 1     | 2             | 3        | 4      | 5      |
|-------|---------------|----------|--------|--------|
| 22.   | Rajasthan     | 16,800   | 12,600 | 75.00  |
| 23.   | Sikkim        | 359      | 197    | 54.87  |
| 24.   | Tamil Nadu    | 2,013    | 1,945  | 96.62  |
| 25.   | Tripura       | 1,917    | 1,700  | 88.68  |
| 26.   | Telangana     | 767      | 530    | 69.10  |
| 27.   | Uttar Pradesh | 14,804   | 10,805 | 72.99  |
| 28.   | Uttarakhand   | 2,655    | 670    | 25.24  |
| 29.   | West Bengal   | 13,822   | 8,571  | 62.01  |
| TOTAL |               | 1,78,184 | 98,164 | 55.09* |

\* calculation on total connected against total eligible.

### Statement-III

*State-wise information on % of habitation connected as on 31.1.2019*

| Sl. No. | State             | Eligible | Connected under PMGSY | State Connected Habitations | Total connectivity | % connectivity |
|---------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1       | 2                 | 3        | 4                     | 5                           | 6                  | 7              |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 1,638    | 1,175                 | 356                         | 1,531              | 93.47          |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 667      | 436                   | 0                           | 436                | 65.37          |
| 3.      | Assam             | 14,948   | 10,142                | 1,428                       | 11,570             | 77.40          |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 34,586   | 27,147                | 3,103                       | 30,250             | 87.46          |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 10,633   | 9,173                 | 550                         | 9,723              | 91.44          |
| 6.      | Goa               | 22       | 01                    | 00                          | 1                  | 4.55           |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 3,763    | 3,040                 | 319                         | 3,359              | 89.26          |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 1        | 1                     | 0                           | 1                  | 100.00         |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 3,660    | 2,189                 | 654                         | 2,843              | 77.68          |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 2,497    | 1,714                 | 198                         | 1,912              | 76.57          |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 11,470   | 9,231                 | 1,541                       | 10,772             | 93.91          |
| 12.     | Karnataka         | 414      | 296                   | 135                         | 431                | 104.11         |
| 13.     | Kerala            | 444      | 386                   | 17                          | 403                | 90.77          |
| 14.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 19,448   | 17,090                | 1,601                       | 18,691             | 96.11          |

| 1     | 2             | 3        | 4        | 5      | 6        | 7      |
|-------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 15.   | Maharashtra   | 1,950    | 1,297    | 480    | 1,777    | 91.13  |
| 16.   | Manipur       | 681      | 522      | 15     | 537      | 78.85  |
| 17.   | Meghalaya     | 772      | 319      | 123    | 442      | 57.25  |
| 18.   | Mizoram       | 256      | 155      | 11     | 166      | 64.84  |
| 19.   | Nagaland      | 116      | 93       | 7      | 100      | 86.21  |
| 20.   | Odisha        | 16,546   | 14,322   | 1052   | 15,374   | 92.92  |
| 21.   | Punjab        | 535      | 389      | 146    | 535      | 100.00 |
| 22.   | Rajasthan     | 16,800   | 15,957   | 273    | 16,230   | 96.61  |
| 23.   | Sikkim        | 359      | 278      | 9      | 287      | 79.94  |
| 24.   | Tamil Nadu    | 2,013    | 1,985    | 8      | 1,993    | 99.01  |
| 25.   | Tripura       | 1,917    | 1,884    | 31     | 1,915    | 99.90  |
| 26.   | Telangana     | 767      | 584      | 163    | 747      | 97.39  |
| 27.   | Uttar Pradesh | 14,804   | 11,748   | 2,436  | 14,184   | 95.81  |
| 28.   | Uttarakhand   | 2,655    | 1,210    | 778    | 1,988    | 74.88  |
| 29.   | West Bengal   | 13,822   | 12,588   | 631    | 13,219   | 95.64  |
| TOTAL |               | 1,78,184 | 1,45,352 | 16,065 | 1,61,417 | 90.59* |

\*calculation on total connected against total eligible.

### **Concerns over implementation of MGNREGA**

104. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme is facing a severe fund crunch and the scheme faces difficulties in meeting the demand for work and paying wages on time;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether 250 lawmakers and activists have written to the Prime Minister raising concerns over implementation of the MGNREGA scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(e) whether there is an urgent need for strengthening MGNREGA, amid a situation of distress across rural India with massive unemployment; and

(f) if so, steps being taken by Government to improve lives of rural workers?