

Phase-III of PMGSY in Andhra Pradesh

2352. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as part of 100 days plan, the Ministry has proposed to roll out Phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for strengthening and widening rural roads of 1.25 lakh kilometers;

(b) if so, the details and the number of kilometers of rural roads in Andhra Pradesh that is going to be taken up under Phase-III; and

(c) the details of expected expenditure involved and blueprint that the Ministry has prepared for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) The Government has approved Phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for consolidation of through routes and major rural Links connecting habitations, *interalia*, to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals at an estimated cost of ₹ 80,250 crore. The Government is taking steps for implementation of Phase-III of PMGSY.

Meeting of drug regulators of India and China

2353. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug regulators of India and China had a meeting recently in Shanghai;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held during this meeting;

(c) has our country demanded a clear roadmap from China to meet our longstanding demand to open up Chinese pharmaceutical market for India exports; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to increase the share of Indian medicines in Chinese market?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) Sir, a one-day workshop on regulatory systems in the pharma sector, was jointly organized by National Medical Products Administration (NMPA, erstwhile CFDA) and Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for the benefit of pharmaceutical companies on 21st June, 2019 in Shanghai, China. The intensive day-long workshop