

Construction of roads under PMGSY in Rajasthan

2229. SHRI K. J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the rural roads, in kilometres, that have been constructed under PMGSY in Rajasthan during the past five years; and
- (b) how many kilometres of roads are proposed to be constructed in 2019-20?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) 14,484.95 kilometers of rural roads have been constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Rajasthan during the past five years and 150.00 kilometers of roads are proposed to be constructed in 2019-20.

Average employment days under MGNREGA in Andhra Pradesh

2230. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether average days of employment under MGNREGA in Andhra Pradesh were just 52 days in 2016-17 and has gone upto 58 days in 2018-19;
- (b) if so, the reasons that, in spite of MGNREGA mandating to provide 100 days of guaranteed wage employment, the Ministry has not been able to provide 100 days of employment in Andhra Pradesh during the above period;
- (c) the extent of role of State Government in ensuring 100 days of wage employment to job-seekers; and
- (d) how the Ministry would ensure that henceforth, all job-seekers would be provided 100 days of employment?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. As per information is uploaded by the Andhra Pradesh in Management Information System (MIS), the average person-days per households during the FY 2016-17 and 2018-19 was 51.49 days and 58.32 days respectively.

(b) to (d) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) is a demand driven wage employment programme. It provides livelihood security *i.e.*, fall back option for livelihood for the rural households when no better

employment opportunity is available. The demand for work is influenced by various factors such as rain-fall, availability of alternative and remunerative employment opportunities outside Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

The Government is actively engaged with the State Government in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, all States/UTs have been requested to (i) initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act, (ii) expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS does not go unregistered, (iii) prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha, and (iv) prepare realistic labour budget by the State.

Assistance for house construction under PMAY

†2231. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for increasing the assistance provided for construction of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the execution of PMAY-G in Madhya Pradesh is as per the targets set; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) To achieve the objective of "Housing for All" by year 2022, the erstwhile rural housing scheme has been restructured into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) from 1st April, 2016. Under the restructured rural housing scheme PMAY-G, the unit assistance has been enhanced from ₹ 70,000 to ₹ 1,20,000 in plain areas and ₹ 75,000 to ₹ 1,30,000 in hilly States, difficult areas and Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts. Further, the beneficiaries are also entitled for unskilled labour wage from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

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