

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 persondays 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