

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 627
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

REQUEST FOR INCREASED ROAD ALLOCATION UNDER PMGSY IN ANDHRA
PRADESH

627 SHRI VENKATARAMANA RAO MOPIDEVI:
SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received a request from State of Andhra Pradesh for increased allocation of rural roads under PMGSY from 3285 kms to 6135 kms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government plans to accept the request of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d) The Government has approved phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) with an aim to consolidate 1,25,000 km Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations, *inter-alia* to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary School and Hospitals across the country. The State of Andhra Pradesh has been allocated target length of 3,285 km under PMGSY-III. A proposal was received from the State of Andhra Pradesh for revision of target length from 3,285 Km to 6,135 Km. The national target of 1,25,000 Km was fixed by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). State-wise targets, including the target of the State of Andhra Pradesh under PMGSY-III have been decided applying the uniform formula for all the States. No change is proposed at this stage.
