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RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- the details of fund sanctioned and utilised under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Rajasthan during the last five years;
- length of road approved and constructed under the said scheme during last five years;
- whether PMGSY has helped to raise socio-economic conditions and development of road connectivity in rural India;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) The details of funds released and expenditure incurred (including state share) as well as the road length sanctioned and constructed under all the verticals of PMGSY in the State of Rajasthan during the last five years is given below:

Year	Central Fund released (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure incurred(including State share) (Rs. In crore)	Road length sanctioned (In Kms)	Road length completed (In Kms)
2017-18	1120.26	536.53	3464	3249
2018-19	150.05	857.63	0	2528
2019-20	184.74	289.11	2198	101
2020-21	231.15	492.13	3623	1856
2021-22	917.51	1452.62	0	3255

(c) to (e) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY-I) was launched as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population. Various impact assessment studies that have been carried out by Independent Agencies have concluded that PMGSY has helped in better access of market place for the rural masses and generated employment in various forms. It has also helped in improving socio-economic condition of people living around the area. Thus, it has helped in removing poverty and unemployment. The scheme has impacted agriculture, health, education, urbanization and employment generation in a big way. An evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Rural

Development Sector, including PMGSY was carried out by the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) of NITI Aayog in 2020. The following are the findings of this study:

- i. Scheme is well aligned with India's International Goals and contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as it addresses the issues of poverty, hunger and infrastructure for growth,
- ii. Roads constructed under PMGSY have been observed to create positive impact at both at level of the household and the community,
- iii. The roads have been observed to increase access to market and livelihood opportunities, health and education facilities.
- iv. PMGSY is noted to build the foundations for long-lasting poverty reduction in rural India. Improved rural connectivity provides a long-term and sustained boost in the living standards of rural populations as it allows households to accumulate wealth and human capital.
