

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3478
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

ROADS TO CONNECT RURAL HABITATIONS

3478. SHRI HARIVANSH:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to construct roads to connect rural habitations in the country;
- (b) if so, the total length of roads built and the number of rural habitations connected; and
- (c) the names of States that have benefited most and the least, with a particular reference to Bihar and Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : As per Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) guidelines, only unconnected rural habitations having population of 500 persons and above (Census 2001) in Plain areas and 250 persons and above (Census 2001) in Special Category States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), the desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme), the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and selected Tribal and Backward Districts (as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission) are eligible for a single connectivity through an all weather road under PMGSY.

For most intensive LWE blocks as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs the unconnected habitations with population 100 and above (as per 2001 Census) are eligible under PMGSY.

(b) : Under PMGSY, 5,34,734.15 km road length has been constructed and 1,45,035 habitations have been connected till date including those habitations connected through other State Schemes.

(c) : The details of length(km) of PMGSY roads sanctioned and constructed with respect to the States including Bihar and Jharkhand is given in **Annexure**.

Annexure**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3478 to be answered on 26.03.2018****Statement showing length sanctioned, Length Constructed and achievements of the States under PMGSY**

Sr.No.	States	Length of road works Sanctioned	Length of road works completed	% Length Completed
1	Karnataka	18,600.55	18,541.15	100%
2	Haryana	5,614.34	5,576.01	99%
3	Gujarat	12,735.01	12,541.10	98%
4	Punjab	8,280.03	7,844.64	95%
5	Maharashtra	27,372.49	25,852.38	94%
6	Uttar Pradesh	57,451.55	52,918.64	92%
7	Rajasthan	69,854.80	63,589.39	91%
8	Nagaland	3,893.37	3,487.87	90%
9	Andhra Pradesh	15,473.53	13,854.19	90%
10	Madhya Pradesh	80,388.31	69,743.25	87%
11	Telangana	11,666.91	10,075.83	86%
12	Goa	182.74	155.33	85%
13	Tamil Nadu	17,932.73	14,949.06	83%
14	Tripura	4,944.27	4,090.41	83%
15	Bihar	55,609.04	45,708.98	82%
16	Kerala	3,798.26	3,061.14	81%
17	Chhattisgarh	34,815.68	27,808.90	80%
18	Himachal Pradesh	17,773.90	13,471.53	76%
19	Uttarakhand	12,039.72	8,864.34	74%
20	Sikkim	4,794.50	3,510.86	73%
21	Odisha	60,983.21	44,570.37	73%
22	Mizoram	3,790.47	2,741.37	72%
23	West Bengal	34,995.09	24,819.89	71%
24	Arunachal Pradesh	8,885.34	6,293.19	71%
25	Jharkhand	26,255.16	18,031.22	69%
26	Meghalaya	2,483.91	1,648.89	66%
27	Assam	25,428.86	16,773.34	66%
28	Manipur	9,647.47	5,982.75	62%
29	Jammu and Kashmir	14,880.54	8,228.15	55%
TOTAL		650,571.75	534,734.15	82%

