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TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/12/2021

ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN RURAL AREAS OF KERALA UNDER PMGSY

425 **SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:**

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

- (a) the number of new roads selected under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Kerala;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for implementation of the scheme in Kerala in the current financial year;
- (c) the length of roads constructed in rural districts of Kerala under PMGSY during the last three years; and
- (d) the number of habitations that were provided access to roads under the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) The State of Kerala has been allocated 1,425 Km road length under Phase –III of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), out of which, the State has so far been sanctioned 140 road works of 672 km.

(b) The allocation of funds to the State for implementation of PMGSY depends, inter-alia, on works in hand, execution capacity of the State and unspent balance of previous year(s) available with the State. The allocation of central share to the State of Kerala for the financial year 2021-22 has been revised to Rs. 20 crore, considering the pace of expenditure and availability of funds with the State. Till 27th November, 2021, the State has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 20.23 crore and has an unspent balance Rs. 181.03 crore. The State has not yet requested for release of central share during the current financial year.

(c) The length of roads constructed in Kerala under various interventions of PMGSY during the three years are as under:

Year	Length of roads constructed in km		
	PMGSY-I	PMGSY-II	Total
2018-19	63	251	314
2019-20	58	68	126
2020-21	36	41	77

(d) A total of 404 habitations were identified for coverage under PMGSY, out of which 402 habitations have already been connected.
