

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3026
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2024

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY IN ODISHA

3026 SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Odisha during the last five years;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized for road construction in rural areas of the State during the same period; and
- (c) whether Government plans to extend PMGSY to include more remote areas of Odisha?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a): Under various interventions of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), a total of 4,315 roads, measuring 15,211 kilometers in length, have been constructed in the State of Odisha during the last five years.

(b): The release of funds to states for implementing the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is based on proposals received from the states, considering factors like ongoing projects, execution capacity, and unspent funds. In the State of Odisha, the Central government has released ₹4,474.95 crore over the last five years and Odisha has incurred expenses of ₹9,718.24 crore, including the state's share, during the same period under PMGSY.

(c): The Government of India has accorded approval for Phase-IV of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in September 2024. The primary objective of this phase is to provide all-weather road connectivity to 25,000 unconnected habitations, with a population threshold of 500 + in plain areas, 250+ in North-Eastern and Hill States/Union Territories, special category areas and 100+ in Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, as per Census 2011. The completion timeline for PMGSY-IV is set for March 2029.
