

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/03/2025

NUMBER OF ROADS SANCTIONED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN ODISHA UNDER PMGSY

2531 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of roads sanctioned for construction in Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since its launch in 2000;
- (b) the number of roads sanctioned and completed in each district of Odisha since 2000;
- (c) whether any budget is released by the Union Government for the maintenance of these roads; and
- (d) if so, the amount of budget released for the maintenance of roads in different districts of Odisha?

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

(a) & (b): Since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), as on 15th March, 2025, a total of 17,885 roads of 74,133 km length and 703 bridges have been sanctioned under the scheme in the State of Odisha, out of which 17,503 roads of 70,405 km length and 626 bridges have already been constructed. The number of roads sanctioned and completed in each district of Odisha since 2000 is given at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): "Rural road" is a State subject. Maintenance of roads constructed under the programme is the responsibility of the State Governments and all road works are covered by initial five year maintenance contracts to be entered into along with the construction contract, with the same contractor, as per the Standard Bidding Document. Maintenance funds are to be provided by the State Government. Maintenance of roads beyond 5 years is also to be done by the State Government.

Since 2016-17, financial incentives are being given to States/ UTs showing better performance under PMGSY. These funds are to be used by the States for renewal of PMGSY roads after 5 year Defect Liability Period (DLP). The State of Odisha was given financial incentive fund during the years 2016-17 to 2023-24 as given below:-

Year	Incentive fund released (₹ in crore)
2016-17	175.67
2017-18	109.61
2018-19	73.68
2019-20	95.94
2020-21	155.48
2022-23	84.65
2023-24	165.26

Annexure referred to in reply to point (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2531 for reply on 21.03.2025

District-wise details of road length sanctioned and completed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Odisha as on 15th March, 2025

Sr. No.	District Name	Sanctioned			Completed		
		No of road works	Road length (in km)	No of Bridges	No of road works	Road length (in km)	No of Bridges
1	Angul	354	1,741	18	353	1,659	18
2	Balasore	781	3,018	16	761	2,762	14
3	Bargarh	665	2,567	14	660	2,419	12
4	Bhadrak	504	1,953	6	496	1,770	5
5	Balangir	999	3,434	54	984	3,232	45
6	Boudh	184	712	9	184	670	9
7	Cuttack	583	2,539	16	536	2,354	12
8	Deogarh	173	878	9	169	841	7
9	Dhenkanal	450	1,583	10	449	1,515	10
10	Gajapati	454	2,037	5	444	1,944	4
11	Ganjam	897	3,657	34	842	3,355	22
12	Jagatsinghpur	318	1,358	0	292	1,276	0
13	Jajpur	527	1,973	18	507	1,868	18
14	Jharsuguda	171	595	9	170	585	7
15	Kalahandi	824	3,846	79	806	3,594	66
16	Kendrapara	463	1,913	5	451	1,838	5
17	Keonjhar	860	3,674	28	856	3,575	27
18	Khurda	402	1,495	8	399	1,453	7
19	Koraput	995	4,387	42	989	4,228	42
20	Malkangiri	511	2,449	44	496	2,365	38
21	Mayurbhanj	1,456	5,637	49	1,442	5,425	47
22	Nawarangpur	661	2,913	15	638	2,803	10
23	Nayagarh	407	1,600	15	386	1,466	12
24	Nuapara	336	1,620	7	332	1,589	6
25	Kandhamal	479	2,244	33	470	2,118	33
26	Puri	698	2,449	9	685	2,344	8
27	Rayagada	677	3,642	28	656	3,437	28
28	Sambalpur	588	2,261	34	587	2,186	27
29	Sonepur	384	1,535	13	384	1,446	12
30	Sundargarh	1,084	4,425	76	1,079	4,287	75
Total		17,885	74,133	703	17,503	70,405	626
