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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 941
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/02/2026

UNDERUTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY

941 Shri P. P. Suneer:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) have been grossly underutilized for the last two years and for the current financial year, the utilization is very meagre;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated during the year 2024, 2025 and 2026 and the actual utilization during these years; and
- (c) the reasons for under-utilization and remedial measures proposed to be taken to see that such Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) are properly implemented by the States?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of budget allocation, revised allocation and funds released under PMGSY for the last two years and for the current financial year (as on 01.02.2026) are as follows:-

(Rs in crore)

Financial Year	Budget Allocation	Revised Allocation	Funds Released
2023-24	19,000	17,000	14,049.79
2024-25	19,000	14,500	13,376.46
2025-26 (as on 01.02.2026)	19,000	11,000	3,501.48

(c): The allocation of funds to States and UTs for the implementation of PMGSY inter alia depends on the quantum of works available with them for execution at the beginning of the financial year, execution capacity, existing unspent balances of the previous releases and expenditure plans submitted by them. While budget finalisation involves a collaborative analysis of physical targets, the actual pace of work often faces significant disruption from external factors such as adverse weather, difficult terrain, forest clearances, tendering process and the administrative pauses required for general elections.

To address these challenges and modernise fiscal governance, the Government of India has launched SNA SPARSH—a real-time integrated transfer system designed to streamline fund flow across all Centrally Sponsored Schemes. By synchronising the PMGSY MIS with State financial systems and the RBI's e-Kuber platform, the government is building a more efficient and transparent cash management framework which is a critical step towards ensuring that resources are available precisely when needed. To maintain momentum, the Ministry has intensified its oversight through rigorous quarterly and monthly review meetings.
