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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1576**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2026

**SANCTIONED AND COMPLETED ROAD LENGTH UNDER PMGSY IN  
CHHATTISGARH**

1576 Shri Rajeev Shukla:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total sanctioned and completed road length under each phase of Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Chhattisgarh till date;
- (b) whether Government has received any reports regarding delay in ongoing PMGSY works in Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of current status of ongoing projects under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched by the Government of India to provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations and consolidate the existing rural road network. Over the years, the scheme has expanded through various verticals, including PMGSY-II for upgradation of Through Routes and Major Rural Links (MRLs), the Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA), PMGSY-III for the consolidation of rural roads connecting key socio-economic growth centers, PM-JANMAN for providing connectivity to the habitations of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), and PMGSY-IV launched in September 2024 to cover eligible unconnected habitations based on Census 2011 data during FY 2024–25 to 2028–29.

As per the Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS), the physical details of road length sanctioned, completed, and balance under various verticals of PMGSY in the State of Chhattisgarh (as of 25.07.2026) are as under:

| Vertical  | Road length sanctioned<br>(in Km) | Road length completed<br>(in Km) | Balance road length<br>(in Km) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PMGSY-I   | 34,672                            | 32,793                           | 709                            |
| PMGSY-II  | 2,241                             | 2,201                            | 0                              |
| RCPLWEA   | 2,967                             | 2,459                            | 462                            |
| PMGSY-III | 5,606                             | 5,583                            | 0                              |
| PM-JANMAN | 2,902                             | 1,827                            | 1,062                          |
| PMGSY-IV  | 2,427                             | 14                               | 2,413                          |

*\* Balance road length is less than the difference of sanctioned and completed length due to the reasons that some projects were completed with less than the sanctioned length due to reduction in road length, change in alignment, construction of part length by other agencies, etc.*

The State of Chhattisgarh has completed all works sanctioned under PMGSY-II and PMGSY-III. The targeted completion timelines for ongoing balance works are as follows:

- i. **PMGSY-I & RCPLWEA:** March 2027
- ii. **PM-JANMAN:** March 2028
- iii. **PMGSY-IV:** March 2029

As reported by the State during various review meetings, the primary reasons for delay in the execution of balance works include historical security challenges in remote LWE-affected areas, statutory and forest clearances and capacity constraints leading to slow progress by certain contractors. However, the State has reported that the security scenario has since significantly improved, which is expected to facilitate faster execution of ongoing works. Furthermore, active inter-departmental coordination is being pursued to expedite pending statutory clearances and strict contract management measures including performance monitoring are being implemented to address contractor delay.

The Ministry of Rural Development regularly reviews progress through Regional Review Meetings (RRMs), Performance Review Committee (PRC) meetings, Pre-Empowered/Empowered Committee meetings, and high-level interactions with Chief Secretaries and Principal Secretaries of the State to ensure timely project execution.

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