

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1619
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

1619. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is implementing an ambitious programme or connecting all settlements of the country with all weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits for the State of Gujarat?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Government launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in December 2000, as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of designated population size (500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-Eastern States, Himalayan States, Deserts and Tribal Areas) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population. The Government subsequently launched new interventions/verticals namely PMGSY-II & Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA) under the Scheme. Since inception of the Scheme till 27th June, 2019, a total of 6,93,838 km of road length has been sanctioned under PMGSY-I, II and RCPLWEA and 6,00,984 km road length has been constructed.

In the State of Gujarat, a total of 12,568 Km road length has been constructed under PMGSY-I and PMGSY-II.
