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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 64
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

PROJECTS UNDER PMGSY IN CHHATTISGARH

***64. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects successfully completed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the number of projects still pending under the PMGSY in Chhattisgarh including the districts of Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarangarh-Bilaigarh along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware of any irregularity reported from Chhattisgarh regarding PMGSY during the said period and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and**
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such irregularities in future?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 64 due for answer on 25.07.2023

(a) The total number of projects completed under all the interventions/verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years is given below:-

Year	Works completed		
	No. of roads	Road length (km)	No. of bridges
2020-21	296	4689	78
2021-22	467	3034	16
2022-23	485	670	36
2023-24 (as on 19.07.2023)	35	101	5
Total	1283	8494	135

(b) As on 21st July, 2023, 420 roads of 2068 km and 164 bridges are pending for construction in the State of Chhattisgarh under all the intervention/verticals of PMGSY. Further, District-wise details (including Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarangarh-Bilaigarh districts) of balance works is given at Annexure.

Most of the balance works in the state are under PMGSY-I and Road Connectivity Projects for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA). As reported by the State Government, these works are pending mainly on account of LWE activity, forest clearance issue, contract termination and re-tender etc.

(c) to (e) Ensuring the quality of the road works constructed under PMGSY is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments who are implementing the programme. A three-tiered Quality Control Mechanism is already in place for monitoring the quality of the construction works under the programme. Under the first tier, the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) are required to ensure process control through mandatory tests on material and workmanship at the field laboratory. The second tier is structured independent quality monitoring at the State level through State Quality Monitors (SQMs) to ensure that every work is inspected at initial stage, intermediate stage and final stage of the construction.

Under the third tier, which is at the national level, independent National Quality Monitors (NQM) are deployed for random inspection of road works to monitor quality and to provide guidance of senior professionals to the field functionaries.

Few complaints had been received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament regarding quality of road construction under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh. These were examined and required action taken. As and when any complaint is received either from public representatives or from general public at large, the same is dealt with appropriately in the Ministry. Deficiencies reported by the NQMs are analyzed and communicated to the States for corrective measures. The action taken on the complaints and the deficiencies reported by the NQMs are also monitored by the Ministry during the various review meetings with the States.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Q.No. 64
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**District-wise details (including Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarangarh-Bilaigarh districts)
of balance works in the state of Chhattisgarh under PMGSY**

Sr.No.	District Name	No of Roads	Road length (km)	No of LSBs
1	2	3	4	5
1	Bastar	14	90	1
2	Dantewada	38	135	4
3	Bijapur	129	662	7
4	Sukma	118	575	0
5	Kondagaon	14	80	11
6	Kanker	67	254	29
7	Narayanpur	12	127	7
8	Rajnandgaon	21	87	17
9	Kairagarh-Chhikhadan-Gandai	1	10	1
10	Mohla-Manpur- Ambagarhchawki	1	1	1
11	Durg	0	0	6
12	Balod	0	0	4
13	Bemetra	0	0	3
14	Kawardha	0	0	0
15	Raipur	0	0	0
16	Dhamtari	0	0	0
17	Balodabazar	0	0	5
18	Mahasamund	0	0	0
19	Gariaband	1	30	17
20	Bilaspur	0	0	6
21	Korba	0	0	3
22	Mungeli	0	0	1
23	Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	0	0	0
24	Jangir-Champa	0	0	1
25	Sakti	0	0	0
26	Raigarh	0	0	0
27	Sarangarh-Bilaigarh	0	0	0
28	Jashpur	2	0	8
29	Surguja	0	0	5
30	Balrampur	2	17	2
31	Koria	0	0	14
32	Manendragarh-Chirmiri- Baratpur	0	0	0
33	Surajpur	0	0	11
Grand Total		420	2068	164