

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1566
ANSWERED ON 12/12/2023**

WORK DONE UNDER PMGSY

1566. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the work done under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Rajasthan during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;**
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome of the inquiry; and**
- (e) the steps taken by Government to prevent such irregularities in future?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The details of work done under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Rajasthan, during the last three years and the current year are as under :-

(Road length in km)

Financial years	Sanctioned			Completed		
	Number of Roads	Road Length	Number of Bridges	Number of Roads	Road Length*	Number of Bridges
2020-21	374	3623	6	13	1856	12
2021-22	0	0	0	458	3255	3
2022-23	267	2384	35	114	544	1
2023-24 (as on 07.12.2023)	0	0	0	28	564	4

*** includes road length sanctioned in previous years also.**

(c) to (e): There is a structured three-tiered Quality Control mechanism for ensuring construction of quality road works and durability of road assets under PMGSY. Under the first tier, the Programme Implementation Units are required to ensure process control through mandatory tests on material and workmanship at the field laboratory. The second tier is a structured independent quality monitoring at the State level through State Quality Monitors 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 are deployed for random inspection of ongoing, completed and maintenance stage road works to monitor quality and also to provide guidance of senior professionals to the field functionaries. Based on the periodic monitoring of quality of roads under the 3-tier mechanism, corrective measures, wherever necessary, are taken by the State Governments.

Further, as informed by the State Government, they had received newspaper clipping alleging poor quality of construction of five (5) roads under PMGSY in Udaipur district. The State Government deputed an officer for inspection of the road works in question. The Inspecting Officer in his report pointed out defective work in five (5) road works. The State Government has informed that rectification work has been completed in these roads.
