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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2538
ANSWERED ON 19/12/2023**

PMGSY-III IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

2538. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds sanctioned for Himachal Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) by the Union Government along with names of the roads for which the said funds have been sanctioned during the last two years;**
- (b) the number of roads on which the construction work has been completed and the number of roads that still remain incomplete; and**
- (c) the total amount of funds sanctioned for Himachal Pradesh so far under PMGSY Phase-III, year and district-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched in December, 2000 as a one-time special intervention to support enhancement of rural connectivity for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population. Total central share of Rs. 7,259.67 crore has been released to the state of Himachal Pradesh under various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) till 13.12.2023.

PMGSY-III was started in 2019. The details of central share released to the State of Himachal Pradesh against the works sanctioned under PMGSY-III during the last two years and current year are as under:-

| Financial year | Funds released (Central share) (Rs. in crore) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2021-22 | 0 |
| 2022-23 | 293.50 |
| 2023-24 (till 13.12.2023) | 0 |

The funds for implementation of PMGSY are released to the States/ UTs on the basis of the proposals received from them, and depend, inter-alia, on works in hand, execution capacity and unspent funds. Further release of funds to the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) at the district level is done by the respective State Governments depending upon the absorption capacity of the PIUs.

The names of roads where work has been completed and is ongoing in the State of Himachal Pradesh, district-wise and year-wise under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) may be accessed at the program website omms.nic.in=>progress monitoring=>Physical progress=>Physical progress of works.

As on 13th December, 2023, the details of roads sanctioned, constructed and ongoing in Himachal Pradesh under various verticals PMGSY are as under:-

Road length in Km

| Verticals | Sanctioned | | | Constructed | | | Balance | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | No. of roads | Road Length | Bridges | No. of roads | Road Length | Bridges | No. of roads | Road Length* | Bridges |
| PMGSY-I | 3466 | 20603 | 103 | 3324 | 19768 | 93 | 142 | 523 | 10 |
| PMGSY-II | 112 | 1251 | 1 | 103 | 1207 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 0 |
| PMGSY-III | 299 | 3123 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 299 | 3098 | 0 |
| Total | 3877 | 24977 | 104 | 3427 | 21000 | 94 | 450 | 3659 | 10 |

****Balance road length is less than the difference of sanctioned and completed length due to reduction in road length, change in alignment, construction of part length by other agencies, etc.***

The timeline for completion of projects under PMGSY-I & II is March, 2024 and the timeline for completion of PMGSY-III is March 2025.
