

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 432  
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

**WIDENING OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY**

**432. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to widen roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) as per the study conducted in regard to increasing traffic problem; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of roads of Wardha and Amrawati districts of Maharashtra proposed to be covered under the Yojana?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b): As per Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) guidelines, Indian Road Congress (IRC) specifications and provisions in Rural Road Manual, carriageway width of PMGSY roads is decided based on the projected traffic in terms of Passenger Car Unit (PCU) per day plying on the roads, existing carriageway width, land availability etc. The carriageway may be widened to 3.75 m or 5.5 m depending upon the traffic (PCU/ day) plying on the roads and other site specific factors.**

**State of Maharashtra has been allocated target length of 6550 km under PMGSY-III, out of which, 5478 km length has already been sanctioned to the State. Road length of 180.13 km and 104.12 km have been sanctioned in Amrawati and Wardha districts of Maharashtra, respectively, under PMGSY-III.**

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