

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 443  
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

**DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ROADS**

**443. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:**

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

- (a) the total rural roads in kilometres developed in the country during each of the last five years including in the State of Odisha;**
- (b) the number of rural roads in kilometres in Odisha that have been converted to metal top during the said period; and**
- (c) the number of rural roads in kilometers which are yet to be developed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject. Pradhan Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched in the year 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 and Himalayan Union Territories, Deserts and Tribal Areas as per 2001 census) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population. The Government of India subsequently widened the ambit of the programme and launched PMGSY-II in 2013 for upgradation of the existing network of rural roads to increase its efficiency. Thereafter, Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA) was launched in 2016 for construction/upgradation of strategically important roads chosen in the 44 worst affected LWE districts and adjoining districts in the 9 affected States. PMGSY-III was launched in 2019 for consolidation of the existing rural road network by upgradation of existing Through Routes and Major Rural Links that connect habitations, inter-alia, to**

**Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals. Under these PMGSY verticals, funds (to the extent of the central share of the project cost) are released by the Ministry of Rural Development to the State/ UT Governments for carrying out the construction works.**

**The details of road length constructed/ upgraded during the last five years & current year and balance road length under various interventions/ verticals of the PMGSY including RCPLWEA, State/ UT-wise, including in the State of Odisha, against the sanctioned works, are given in Annexure.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 443 for  
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Details of roads (in km) constructed/upgraded under various interventions/ verticals of the PMGSY (including RCPLWEA) during the last five years and current year								Balance road length to be constructed as on 29.11.2023
Sr. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (till 29.11.2023)	
1	A & N Islands (UT)	-	-	31	14	31	32	91
2	Andhra Pradesh	337	301	531	1,282	1,051	240	1,686
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,318	1,731	1,795	598	1,204	123	1,669
4	Assam	4,295	3,646	2,682	2,164	624	188	941
5	Bihar	4,220	719	2,255	1,862	1,961	1,482	4,039
6	Chhattisgarh	3,112	1,952	4,689	3,034	670	118	2,053
7	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Gujarat	14	-	202	1,009	824	323	634
9	Haryana	5	-	224	1,384	414	300	149
10	Himachal Pradesh	1,334	1,087	1,916	1,624	1,126	234	3,675
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1,559	1,175	3,167	3,283	462	531	2,001
12	Jharkhand	3,570	1,408	2,008	995	1,053	400	4,235
13	Karnataka	6	6	566	2,560	1,629	214	546
14	Kerala	314	126	77	67	133	137	1,086
15	Madhya Pradesh	4,521	1,872	2,958	4,444	3,732	477	1,575
16	Maharashtra	267	120	181	199	1,133	935	3,999
17	Manipur	852	754	893	684	1,340	5	890
18	Meghalaya	211	274	728	826	481	62	898
19	Mizoram	267	345	246	346	192	13	197
20	Nagaland	209	189	36	198	69	13	692
21	Odisha	8,101	5,294	1,840	2,819	2,668	1,626	2,778
22	Puducherry (UT)	-	-	-	-	38	24	42
23	Punjab	247	29	1	289	453	748	590
24	Rajasthan	2,528	103	1,856	3,255	544	494	2,023
25	Sikkim	352	68	157	141	282	14	228
26	Tamil Nadu	2,167	1,066	871	2,063	847	543	576
27	Tripura	169	85	109	172	123	31	434
28	Uttar Pradesh	1,688	376	718	3,368	5,011	4,255	6,082
29	Uttarakhand	1,756	2,036	3,365	2,061	904	78	1,579
30	West Bengal	5,111	2,180	2,179	526	123	64	979
31	Telangana	381	206	315	631	496	116	2,015
32	Ladakh (UT)	63	151	86	109	139	40	457
<b>Total:</b>		<b>48,977</b>	<b>27,299</b>	<b>36,680</b>	<b>42,009</b>	<b>29,758</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>48,839</b>