

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 378
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

RURAL ROADS SCHEME IN WEST BENGAL

378. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of Central budget allocations for Rural Roads development under various schemes in West Bengal during the last five years;
- (b) the budget allocation for development of rural roads in the district of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur in such centrally funded schemes and the roads constructed with such funds during the said period; and
- (c) the length (in kilometres) of rural roads added in the district of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur during the said period, as compared to previous five years?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The details of Central Share released to the State of West Bengal for construction of Rural Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last five years are as under:-

| Financial Year | Central Share (Rs. In crore) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 1427.58 |
| 2016-17 | 819.18 |
| 2017-18 | 1058.35 |
| 2018-19 | 1426.98 |
| 2019-20 (as on 30 th January, 2020) | 237.83 |

(b): As reported by the Government of West Bengal, the budget allocation out of Central share and road constructed under PMGSY in the districts of Darjeeling+Kalimpong and North Dinajpur during the last five years are as under:-

| Name of the District | F.Y | Central Budget Allocation (Rs in Cr) | Roads Constructed (in km) |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Darjeeling + Kalimpong (GTA) | 2015-16 | Nil | 87.962 |
| | 2016-17 | 141.91 | 244.335 |
| | 2017-18 | 22.78 | 68.790 |
| | 2018-19 | 97.61 | 201.619 |
| | 2019-20 (as on 30 th January, 2020) | Nil | 66.17 |
| North/Uttar Dinajpur | 2015-16 | Nil | 91.175 |
| | 2016-17 | Nil | 59.842 |
| | 2017-18 | 66.14 | 66.045 |
| | 2018-19 | 40.34 | 93.129 |
| | 2019-20 (as on 30 th January, 2020) | Nil | 42.057 |

(c): As reported by the State Government, the length of rural roads in kilometres under PMGSY added in the Districts of Darjeeling+Kalimpong and North Dinajpur during the last five years, as compared to previous five years are given below:-

| Name of District | Length of rural roads (PMGSY) added in the previous five years (Financial year 2010-11 to 2014-15) | Length of rural roads (PMGSY) added in the last five years (Financial year 2015-16 to 2019-2020 till 30.1.2020) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Darjeeling+ Kalimpong (GTA) | 331.544 km | 668.876 km |
| North Dinajpur | 452.813 km | 352.248 km |
