GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1402
ANSWERED ON 20/09/2020

EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS

1402.   SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Ministry has any scheme to provide jobs at panchayat level;
(b)   if so, the details thereof;
(c)   the number of persons provided jobs under the Poor Welfare Employment campaign so far during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
(d)   the length (in Kilometres) of roads constructed so far under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana last year along with the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)&(b):   The Ministry is implementing the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), through States/UTs which assure upto 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult member volunteers to do unskilled manual work. Gram panchayat is the implementing agency under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme at panchayat level. Under the scheme ,during the current financial year 203 crore persondays have been generated from April 2020- 17 September 2020.

(c):   there is no "Poor Welfare employment campaign" being run by the Ministry. However under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhayan (GKRA), launched on 20 June 2020, a total of about 28 Crore Mandays Employment has been generated so far under GKRA in 116 districts selected for the Abhiyan in 6 States.

(d):   The State-wise details of length (in Kilometres) of roads constructed so far under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during last year 2019-20, are given at Annexure.

Annexure referred in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1402 dated 20.09.2020

<div align="right">**ANNEXURE**</div>

Sl. No.	State	Completed Length
1	Andhra Pradesh	301
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,731
3	Assam	3,647
4	Bihar	715
5	Chhattisgarh	1,952
6	Himachal Pradesh	1,087
7	Jammu And Kashmir	1,175
8	Jharkhand	1,409
9	Karnataka	6
10	Kerala	126
11	Ladakh	151
12	Madhya Pradesh	1,872
13	Maharashtra	120
14	Manipur	754
15	Meghalaya	274
16	Mizoram	345
17	Nagaland	189
18	Odisha	5,298
19	Punjab	29
20	Rajasthan	104
21	Sikkim	68
22	Tamilnadu	1,066
23	Tripura	85
24	Uttar Pradesh	376
25	Uttarakhand	2,036
26	West Bengal	2,180
27	Telangana	206
	Total	27302