GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1156 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

PMGSY IN ODISHA

1156. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of roads constructed in rural districts of Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years;
- (b) the number of gram panchayats provided access to roads under the PMGSY during the said period;
- (c) the percentage and number of gram panchayats in Odisha which currently lack access to roads;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for further construction of roads in rural Odisha, if any; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase accessibility by roads in rural areas, including any timeline set for the same?

ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The length of road constructed in the State of Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) during the last three years are as follows,

| Year | Road Length constructed (in Km) | |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2017-18 | 7,140.77 Km | |
| 2018-19 | 8,129.88 Km | |
| 2019-20 | 5,297.43 Km | |
| Total | 20,568.08 Km | |

The length of road constructed in various districts of Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) at **Annexure.**

(b) & (c) The eligibility under PMGSY is determined on the basis of habitations to be connected. As per programme guidelines, the unit of this programme is a habitation and not a revenue village or a panchayat. A total of 3,706 habitations have been provided all-weather road connectivity during the last three years as per the year-wise details given below:

| Year | No of habitations connected | |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2017-18 | 1,778 | |
| 2018-19 | 1,672 | |
| 2019-20 | 256 | |
| Total | 3706 | |

A total of17,023eligible habitations have been sanctioned for all-weather road connectivity under PMGSY for Odisha, out of which 16,626 habitations have already been provided connectivity and balance 397 habitations are targeted for connectivity by March, 2022. Thus, 97.67% habitations have been connected as on 31.01.2021.

- (d) The State of Odisha has been allocated Rs. 1,000.00 crore (Central Share) for the Financial Year 2020-21, out of which Rs. 404.12 crore has been released to the State taking into consideration the expenditure plan and unspent balance available with the State.
- (e) Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Government of India to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. It was launched in the year 2000 as a measure towards alleviation of poverty in rural areas by providing access to basic services to the rural population by providing them good quality roads. A total of 6,44,784 Km road length has been sanctioned under new connectivity and upgradation components under PMGSY-I, out of which 5,99,356 Km road length has been completed as on 31.01.2021.

Subsequently, new intervention/verticals namely PMGSY-II, Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA) and PMGSY-III were added under the ambit of PMGSY for upgradation of rural roads and construction of strategically important roads in LWE Areas.

Under PMGSY-II, a total of 50,000 Km road length has been targeted for upgradation, against which 49,703 Km road length has been sanctioned and 39,681 Km road length completed till 31.01.2021.

Under RCPLWEA, a total of 9,286 km road length has been sanctioned and 2,738 km road length has been completed till 31.01.2021.

Under PMGSY-III, against a target of 1,25,000 km, a total of 44,189 km road length has been sanctioned and 3,112 km road length has been completed till 31.01.2021.

PMGSY is an ongoing scheme. Since inception till 31stJanuary 2021, a total of 7,47,963 km road length has been sanctioned, out of which 6,44,887 km road length has been completed [86%] at a cost of Rs. 2,38,948 crore. Moreover, 99% habitation connectivity has been achieved under PMSGY. Sunset date for PMGSY-I &II is targeted as March 2022, for RCPLWEA works sun set date is targeted as March, 2023 and for PMGSY-III works sun set date is targeted as March, 2025.

Annexure

Districts wise length completed under PMGSY

| Sr.No. District | | Year and Road length in Km | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|--|
| | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | | |
| 1 | Angul | 77.93 | 97.06 | 65.89 | |
| 2 | Balasore | 251.28 | 209.67 | 124.36 | |
| 3 | Bargarh | 100.84 | 113.67 | 148.66 | |
| 4 | Bhadrak | 203.65 | 94.38 | 63.84 | |
| 5 | Balangir | 351.02 | 178.33 | 185.87 | |
| 6 | Boudh | 57.95 | 42.69 | 37.42 | |
| 7 | Cuttack | 216.79 | 150.64 | 170.00 | |
| 8 | Deogarh | 51.13 | 54.42 | 33.41 | |
| 9 | Dhenkanal | 72.22 | 41.87 | 77.62 | |
| 10 | Gajapati | 250.19 | 391.67 | 129.06 | |
| 11 | Ganjam | 552.87 | 433.97 | 351.69 | |
| 12 | Jagatsinghpur | 103.90 | 127.99 | 98.17 | |
| 13 | Jajpur | 164.30 | 205.24 | 186.16 | |
| 14 | Jharsuguda | 24.47 | 34.46 | 36.50 | |
| 15 | Kalahandi | 239.42 | 523.40 | 299.28 | |
| 16 | Kendrapara | 203.12 | 156.38 | 173.23 | |
| 17 | Keonjhar | 349.78 | 272.52 | 162.53 | |
| 18 | Khurda | 127.43 | 116.19 | 96.27 | |
| 19 | Koraput | 536.40 | 1128.76 | 459.66 | |
| 20 | Malkangiri | 427.00 | 366.57 | 368.71 | |
| 21 | Mayurbhanj | 637.07 | 724.32 | 435.09 | |
| 22 | Nawarangpur | 71.36 | 194.32 | 337.80 | |
| 23 | Nayagarh | 179.30 | 169.91 | 93.66 | |
| 24 | Nuapara | 120.87 | 104.50 | 152.12 | |
| 25 | Kandhamal | 377.93 | 503.91 | 200.18 | |
| 26 | Puri | 233.49 | 79.12 | 80.39 | |
| 27 | Rayagada | 264.57 | 567.08 | 266.76 | |
| 28 | Sambalpur | 106.05 | 195.59 | 161.60 | |
| 29 | Sonepur | 46.81 | 44.43 | 66.47 | |
| 30 | Sundargarh | 741.64 | 806.83 | 235.07 | |
| | Total: | 7140.77 | 8129.88 | 5,297.43 | |