

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 200**  
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2021

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ROADS

200. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:  
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schemes and the total budget allocated under schemes for the development of rural roads in Haryana, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) the details including Kurukshetra, Alipurduar(West Bengal) and Etawah, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the roads constructed so far; and
- (d) the length (in km.) of rural roads constructed including in Kurukshetra, Alipurduar and Etawah, district-wise?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) as a 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. In the critical Left Wing Extremism affected blocks (as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs), additional relaxation has been given to connect habitations with population 100 persons and above (2001 census). The mandate of the scheme have been subsequently widened to include new interventions namely PMGSY-II with a target to upgrade 50,000 Kms of the existing rural road network to improve its overall efficiency as a provider of transportation services for people, goods and services, Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA) for construction/upgradation of strategically important roads, and PMGSY-III for consolidation of 1,25,000 Km Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations, inter-alia, to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals.

The Central Share of funds released to the States of Haryana, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh during the last five years for implementation of PMGSY is given below:-

Name of the State	Central share of funds released (Rs. in crore)				
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Haryana	304.6975	44.01	00	00	0.36
West Bengal	1,427.58	819.18	1,000.00	1,386.44	290.55
Uttar Pradesh	1,110.35	1,234.87	866.81	253.54	78.07

(b) As informed by the State Governments of Haryana, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh, funds allocated to Kurukshetra district in Haryana, Alipurduar district in West Bengal and Etawah district in Uttar Pradesh during last five years for implementation of PMGSY are given below:

Name of the State	Funds allocated (Rs. in crore)				
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Kurukshetra	10.22	3.24	00	00	00
Alipurduar	0.00	0.00	56.54	49.92	43.79
Etawah	5.39	15.96	26.98	7.27	3.17

(c) Road length (in km) constructed in Haryana, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh during the last five years under PMGSY is given below:-

Year (s)	Haryana	West Bengal	Uttar Pradesh
	Road length completed	Road length completed	Road length completed
2015-16	549	2,466	3,407
2016-17	63	2,826	3,095
2017-18	38	3,213	4,106
2018-19	5	5,111	1,688
2019-20	0	2,180	376

(d) Road length ( in km) constructed in Kurukshetra (Haryana), Alipurduar (West Bengal) and Etawah (Uttar Pradesh) during the last five years under PMGSY is given below:-

Year (s)	Kurukshetra (Haryana)	Alipurduar (West Bengal)	Etawah (Uttar Pradesh)
	Road length completed	Road length completed	Road length completed
2015-16	23.29	27.07	17.80
2016-17	0	9.44	30.25
2017-18	0	66.31	44.96
2018-19	0	165.94	33.06
2019-20	0	69.48	0.83

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