

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3329**  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021

ALL WEATHER ROADS

3329. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of eligible habitations connected by all-weather roads in the country, Statewise; and
- (b) the target of the number of eligible habitations to be connected by all-weather roads and the time-frame for achievement of the target, State-wise?

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

(a) & (b): 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched 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, 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), provision were made to connect habitations with population 100 persons and above (as per 2001 census).

Against 1,78,184 eligible habitations of 250+ and 500+ population size identified for coverage under the scheme, 16,086 habitations have been provided connectivity by the States out of their own resources and 4,689 habitations have either been dropped or have not been found feasible due to various reasons. Out of the balance 1,57,409 habitations sanctioned for providing connectivity under the PMGSY, 1,54,555 have already been connected by all-weather roads and the balance 2,854 habitations are targeted for connectivity by March, 2022.

Under 100-249 population category habitations in LWE areas, out of 6,286 habitations sanctioned for providing all-weather road connectivity, 5,560 habitations have been provided all-weather road connectivity and balance 726 habitations are targeted for all-weather road connectivity by March, 2022.

The State/UT-wise status of providing connectivity to eligible habitations are given at **Annexure**.

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**Annexure****State-wise details of eligible habitations connected and balance to be connected by all-weather roads**

<b>Annexure referred to in part(a) &amp; (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3329 for 16.3.2021</b>					
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>Habitation category 250+ &amp; 500+</b>		<b>Habitation category 100-249</b>	
		<b>Connected</b>	<b>Balance habitations</b>	<b>Connected</b>	<b>Balance habitations</b>
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	6	1	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,215	19	139	63
3	Arunachal Pradesh	526	115	0	0
4	Assam	13,380	367	0	0
5	Bihar	29,308	776	1,341	88
6	Chhattisgarh	9,488	248	887	301
7	Goa	1	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	3,048	0	0	0
9	Haryana	1	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	2,405	159	0	0
11	Jammu And Kashmir	1,932	216	0	0
12	Jharkhand	9,544	10	1,396	31
13	Karnataka	296	0	0	0
14	Kerala	402	2	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	17,484	45	3	9
16	Maharashtra	1,335	12	42	32
17	Manipur	590	62	0	0
18	Meghalaya	383	220	0	0
19	Mizoram	215	17	0	0
20	Nagaland	95	14	0	0
21	Odisha	15,178	150	1,507	188
22	Punjab	389	0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	15,981	0	0	0
24	Sikkim	330	20	0	0
25	Tamilnadu	1,985	0	0	0
26	Tripura	1,936	72	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	11,748	1	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	1,625	247	0	0
29	West Bengal	13,070	86	138	12
30	Telangana	595	0	107	2
31	Ladakh	64	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,54,555</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>726</b>