

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4391**  
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PMGSY IN KERALA

4391. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of roads constructed in rural districts of Kerala 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 Kerala which currently lack access to roads;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for further construction of roads in rural Kerala, 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 STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) The length of roads constructed in the State of Kerala under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years is as follows:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Road length ( in Km)</b>
2017-18	373
2018-19	314
2019-20	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>813</b>

(b) to (c) The unit for connectivity under PMGSY is a habitation and not a Revenue Village or Gram Panchayat. Hence, data is maintained in terms of habitation, and not revenue village or gram panchayats. A total of 404 habitations with the population size 500+ were sanctioned in the State of Kerala for all-weather road connectivity under PMGSY, out of which 402 habitations have already been provided road connectivity and balance 2 habitations are targeted for connectivity by March, 2022. A total of 32 habitations have been provided all-weather road connectivity in the State of Kerala during the last three years as per the year-wise details given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No of habitations connected</b>
2017-18	16
2018-19	16
2019-20	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

(d) The allocation of funds to the States for implementation of PMGSY depends, inter-alia, on works in hand, execution capacity of the State and unspent balance of previous year(s) available with the State. The State of Kerala has been released a sum of Rs. 87.00 crore as Central Share during the current financial year 2020-21 for implementation of the scheme in the State.

(e) A total of 3,996 Km road length has been sanctioned to the State under various interventions/verticals of the PMGSY and 3,701 Km has been completed. Under PMGSY-III, Kerala has been allocated a target length of 1,425 Km. The timeline of PMGSY-III is till March, 2025. As on date, 104.56 Km road length with a total project cost of Rs. 82.86 crore has been sanctioned to the State under PMGSY-III.

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