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GRAM PANCHAYAT'S ACCESS TO ROADS UNDER PMGSY IN TAMIL NADU

2530. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of roads constructed in various districts of Tamilnadu under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year;
- (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 Tamilnadu which currently lack access to roads;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for further construction of roads in Tamilnadu, 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 various districts of Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and current year is as follows,

Year	Road length constructed (in km)
2018-19	2,167
2019-20	1,066
2020-21	871
2021-22 (as on 28 th July, 2021)	377

- (b) to (c) The unit for connectivity under PMGSY is 'Habitation' and not a Revenue Village or Gram Panchayat. A total of 1,985 habitations of 500+ population size were sanctioned for coverage under PMGSY and all the habitations have already been connected. All the eligible and feasible habitations sanctioned for coverage under PMGSY were provided connectivity by March, 2017 and no habitation was left for connectivity during the last three years and current year.

(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 central share allocation for the State of Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2021-22 is Rs. 450.00 crore. The State has so far been released a sum of Rs. 110.00 crore as central share during the current financial year 2021-22 for implementation of the scheme in the State.

(e) A total of 22,458 km road length has been sanctioned to the State under various interventions/verticals of PMGSY and 19,879 km has been completed. Under PMGSY-III, Tamil Nadu has been allocated a target length of 7,375 km, of which 3,198 km road length with a total project cost of Rs. 1,817 crore has been sanctioned to the State. The timeline for completion of PMGSY-III is till March, 2025.
