

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 14/12/2021

PMGSY IN UP

2715. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the road construction work under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Uttar Pradesh is not being done as per the stipulated timeline, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the steps taken by Union Government to remove those hurdles and the details of outcome of the action taken in this regard;
- (c) the number of roads earmarked under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of the projects earmarked under the said scheme, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) 'Rural roads' is a state subject and the works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are executed through State Governments. As per the programme guidelines, the timeline for completion of road work is 12 working months from the date of issue of the work order. However, where a package comprises more than one roadwork, the total time given for completion of the package is 18 calendar months. Similarly, a time period of 21-24 months has been allowed for completion of bridge works exceeding 25-meter in length, depending on site conditions.

The Status of projects under various verticals of PMGSY for the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 8th December, 2021 are as under:-

Vertical	Sanctioned				Completed			Balance*		
	Roads (Nos.)	Length (km)	Bridges (Nos.)	Value of project	Roads (Nos.)	Length (km)	Bridges (Nos.)	Roads (Nos.)	Length (km)	Bridges (Nos.)
PMGSY-I	17,576	50,325	0	13,787	17,570	49,412	0	6	20	0
PMGSY-II	963	7,614	2	4,540	963	7,509	2	0	0	0
RCPLWEA**	25	541	11	409	12	292	1	13	249	10
PMGSY-III	1,976	14,537	5	10,096	21	333	0	1,955	14,203	5
Total:	20,540	73,017	18	28,832	18,566	57,546	3	1,974	14,472	15

*Balance road length is less than the difference of sanctioned and completed length due to the reasons that some habitations were connected with less than the sanctioned length due to reduction in curve length, change in alignment, construction of part length by other agencies, etc.

** Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA)

As is evident from the above, most of the projects of PMGSY-I, II & RCPLWEA have been completed in the state. However some projects under RCPLWEA have been delayed due to lack of forest clearance. PMGSY-III works have been sanctioned during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22.

PMGSY-I & II are targeted for completion by September, 2022, RCPLWEA is targeted for completion by March, 2023 and PMGSY-III is targeted for completion by March 2025.

The progress of implementation of works sanctioned under PMGSY is regularly reviewed by way of Regional Review Meetings (RRMs), the Performance Review Committee (PRC) Meetings, Pre-Empowered /Empowered Committee Meetings with the States and Monthly Review Meetings through Video Conference. At District level, the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) headed by a Member of Parliament (LS) monitors the implementation of various schemes of Government of India including PMGSY. In addition to this, special review meetings/Monthly Review Meetings are also held by Secretary/Additional Secretary/Joint Secretaries, Ministry of Rural Development with the Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of the States.

(c)&(d) The number of roads sanctioned and completed under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year in respect of Uttar Pradesh is as under:-

Year	Sanctioned			Completed*		
	Roads (Nos.)	Length (in km)	Bridges (Nos.)	Roads (Nos.)	Length (in km)	Bridges (Nos.)
2018-19	122	926	0	435	1,688	0
2019-20	12	287	11	55	376	0
2020-21	898	6,287	5	93	711	0
2021-22 (as on 8-12-2021)	1,078	8,249	0	33	455	1

*: The length completed includes work started earlier but completed during the year in question.

The District-wise list of roads sanctioned under PMGSY is **available at programme website: www.omms.nic.in- Progress Monitoring – Financial Yearwise Achievement.**
