

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 972**  
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2022

**RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH UNDER PMGSY**

972. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the rural connectivity projects sanctioned in Uttar-Pradesh during the last five years including but not limited to works sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;
- (b) the rural connectivity projects completed by the Government in the State of Uttar-Pradesh during the last five years;
- (c) whether rural connectivity projects sanctioned during the last five years in Uttar-Pradesh have not yet been completed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a) Rural connectivity projects sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Road Connectivity Projects for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA) are as under: -

**PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**

Year	No. of works sanctioned		Length of roads sanctioned (km)
	Roads	Bridges	
2016-17	666	1	5297.71
2017-18	21	0	172.79
2018-19	122	0	926.08
2019-20	0	0	0
2020-21	898	5	6287.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1707</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12683.96</b>

**ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS FOR LEFT WING EXTREMISM AREAS (RCPLWEA)**

Year	No. of works sanctioned		Length of roads sanctioned (km)
	Roads	Bridges	
2016-17	0	0	0
2017-18	13	0	254.08
2018-19	0	0	0
2019-20	12	11	287.23
2020-21	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>541.31</b>

(b) Rural connectivity projects completed by the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Road Connectivity Projects for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA) are as under:-

**PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**

Year	No. of works Completed *		Length Completed (km)
	Roads	Bridges	
2016-17	462	1	3095.25
2017-18	340	1	4106.46
2018-19	431	0	1614.37
2019-20	54	0	311.83
2020-21	93	0	607.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9735.72</b>

\*A number of these projects were sanctioned in earlier years also.

**ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS FOR LEFT WING EXTREMISM AREAS (RCPLWEA)**

Year	No. of works Completed		Length Completed (km)
	Roads	Bridges	
2016-17	0	0	0
2017-18	0	0	0
2018-19	0	0	50.07
2019-20	1	0	31.35
2020-21	1	0	109.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>191.37</b>

(c) & (d) Details of projects sanctioned during the last 5 years under PMGSY-I, II, III & RCPLWEA, completed out of it and the balance which are at various stages of completion are as under:-

Scheme	Sanctioned		Completed		Balance	
	Roads	Bridges	Roads	Bridges	Roads	Bridges
PMGSY-I	92	0	91	0	1	0
PMGSY-II	717	1	717	1	0	0
PMGSY-III	898	5	62	0	836	5
RCPLWEA	25	11	14	2	11	9

The timeline for completion of PMGSY-I & II is September 2022. It is March, 2023 for RCPLWEA and March, 2025 for PMGSY-III.

Reasons for delay in completion of these projects are delay in award of projects by the state, delay in forest clearance, lack of response by contractors and difficult working conditions for a number of projects, especially those falling in areas affected by left-wing extremism.

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