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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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CONSTRUCTION OF METAL ROADS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to improve the condition of roads in rural areas of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the length in kilometres of metal roads constructed across the State of Tamil Nadu during each of the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the details of total amount of funds allocated for various other rural development works during the said period; and
- (d) the initiatives taken up by the Government for overall development of such areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) Rural Roads is a State subject. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention to improve rural connectivity to provide access to economic and social services to rural population. The State of Tamil Nadu has completed all the projects sanctioned to the State under PMGSY-I & II. Under PMGSY-III, the State has been allocated target of 7,375 Km road length, against which 4,451 Km road length has already been sanctioned. In total, the State has so far been sanctioned 23,711 Km road length under various interventions/verticals of PMGSY, out of which 21,937 Km road length has already been completed and 1,604 Km road length is at various stages of execution.

(b) The details of road length constructed across the State of Tamil Nadu under PMGSY during each of the last five years, year-wise are given below:-

Year (s)	Road Length constructed (in km)
2017-18	1,611
2018-19	2,167
2019-20	1,066
2020-21	871
2021-22	2,063

(c) The details of central funds released to the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years for implementation of various rural development schemes being implemented under the aegis of Department of Rural Development, Government of India are given below:-

S. N.	Name of the Scheme	Funds released (Rs. in crore)
i.	Mahatma Gandhi NREGS (MGNREGS)	34,701.16
ii	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY)	2,269.37
iii.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna- Gramin (PMAY-G)	2,003.45
iv.	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM):	1,216.85
v.	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY):	180.68
vi.	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)	3,015.53
Total		43,387.04

(d) The Department of Rural Development is implementing various interventions of integrated and sustainable rural development, through various schemes viz., MGNREGS, PMAY-G, PMGSY, DAY-NRLM, DDU-GKY, etc. These schemes have been framed to deliver basic amenities and facilities like providing pucca house, all weather road connectivity, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, providing minimum guaranteed rural employment, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths in various useful trades and entrepreneurship qualities, infrastructure development and provision of social assistance.

The Ministry is in continuous dialogue with the States for addressing the issues of the States, if any, in smooth implementation of the various schemes. The progress of implementation of Rural Development programmes are regularly reviewed through review meetings with the states/UTs. Ministry's representatives also visit States and provide on-site guidance to the State/UT representatives for speedy implementation of the schemes.
