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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2415
ANSWERED ON 06/08/2024**

CONNECTIVITY OF VILLAGES TO MAIN ROAD

2415 SHRI RAM SHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme to construct new roads and provide necessary connectivity to connect the rural villages with the nearest main road or city;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district and village-wise including Aspirational district especially Shrawasti and Balram of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a)to(c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of the Government of India to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. It was launched in the year 2000 to alleviate poverty in rural areas by providing access to basic services to the rural population by providing them good quality roads.

Subsequently, new intervention/verticals namely PMGSY-II, Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA), and PMGSY-III were added under the ambit of PMGSY for the upgradation of rural roads and construction of strategically important roads in LWE Areas.

Since inception till 01.08.2024, a total of 8,27,598 km of road length has been sanctioned, out of which 7,65,756 Km of road length has been completed at an expenditure of Rs. 3,25,009.53 crore throughout the country. 99.6% of the sanctioned habitations have already been provided connectivity under PMGSY.

In respect of the State of Uttar Pradesh, out of sanctioned 77,414 km of road length, 73,482 Km of road length has been completed by the State with an expenditure of Rs. 27,159.34 crore. Further, out of the 686 Km road length sanctioned to Shrawasti District 667 Km of road length has been completed with an expenditure of Rs. 278.82 crore. Similarly, 935 Km of road length has been sanctioned to Balrampur District, out of which 840 Km of road length has been completed with an expenditure of Rs. 327.39 crore.

The district-wise details of road works sanctioned and completed may be seen at [omms. nic.in>proposals>State-wise List of Roads](https://omms.nic.in/proposals).

The Government has announced that Phase-IV of PMGSY will be launched to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 rural habitations that have become eligible in view of their population increase.
