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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2450
ANSWERED ON 06/08/2024**

PMGSY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

2450 DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of roads sanctioned for the Kangra-Chamba Parliamentary Constituency in Himachal Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last ten years, name-wise;**
- (b) the funds earmarked for the construction of the said roads;**
- (c) the details of the progress made so far in the said construction work;**
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the villages in Himachal Pradesh which have not been connected through the said yojana so far and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and**
- (e) the details of scheme being formulated by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in December 2000, as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of designated population size (500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-Eastern States, Himalayan States, Desert and Tribal Areas as per 2001 census) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population.

As on 02nd August, 2024, 2,538 habitations in the population size of 250+ in the State of Himachal Pradesh have been provided connectivity under PMGSY.

The road-wise, year-wise and district wise details of works sanctioned, completed and expenditure thereof under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), including in Kangra and Chamba districts of Kangra Parliamentary Constituency may be accessed at ommas.nic.in->proposals->statewise list of roads. The Parliamentary Constituency wise data is not maintained in the Ministry.

(d) & (e): The Government has announced that Phase IV of PMGSY will be launched to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 rural habitations which have become eligible in view of their population increase. Action, consequential to the announcement, is being taken in the Ministry. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has reported 246 unconnected habitations of population size 250 and above in the State, as per census 2011, district-wise, as follows:

S. No.	District Name	Total
1	Bilaspur	60
2	Chamba	45
3	Kangra	12
4	Kullu	25
5	Mandi	48
6	Shimla	46
7	Sirmaur	8
8	Solan	2
Total		246
