

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3653  
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2024**

**CONNECTIVITY OF VILLAGES UNDER PMGSY**

**3653. SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the villages have been connected to each other in Gujarat including Banaskantha district under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the steps being taken to connect villages to each other in the said area?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY-I) is 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 and Himalayan Union Territories as per 2001 census) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population.**

**The unit for this programme is a habitation and not a revenue village or a panchayat. A habitation is a cluster of population, living in an area, the location of which does not change overtime. In the State of Gujarat, 3,048 eligible habitations were sanctioned under PMGSY-I and these have already been provided connectivity. In Banaskantha district, 150 eligible habitations were sanctioned and these have already been provided connectivity under PMGSY-I.**

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