

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 173
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025**

PMGSY IN MAHARASHTRA

***173. SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of specific schemes and any new or pending projects for further improvement of rural road connectivity in ChhatrapatiSambhajnagar in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY);**
- (b) the details of additional initiatives that have been taken by the Government to strengthen rural infrastructure in Maharashtra, to support sustained economic growth and improve the quality of life for rural population;**
- (c) the timeline set for completion of pending schemes under the PMGSY in ChhatrapatiSambhajnagar, Maharashtra; and**
- (d) the details of funds allocated so far in this regard?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 173 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025.

(a) & (b): The Government of India has been implementing the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to improve rural road connectivity, including in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district in Maharashtra. Since inception, in the State of Maharashtra, a total of 7,074 road works measuring length 34,567 km and 1120 Long Span Bridges (LSBs) with value of projects amounting to Rs. 15,213 Crore have been sanctioned under various interventions/verticals of PMGSY, out of which, 6,442 road works measuring length 30,955 Km and 880 LSBs have already been completed till 5th March, 2025 at an expenditure of Rs 12,645 crore (including State share). Since inception, in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district, 203 road works covering 892 km and 48 LSBs have been constructed under PMGSY.

The Government of India has recently launched phase IV of PMGSY in September 2024 to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 unconnected habitations of population size 500+ in plains, 250+ in NE & Hill States/UTs, special category areas (Tribal Schedule V, Aspirational Districts/Blocks, Desert areas) and 100+ in Left Wing Extremism Affected (LWE) affected districts, as per Census 2011. The timeline for completion of PMGSY-IV is March 2029. The Ministry is coordinating closely with the State Governments and providing the required assistance for submission of proposals under the scheme.

(c): In Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district, all works under PMGSY-I & II have already been completed. In PMGSY-III, 27 roads of 192 km length and 15 bridges were sanctioned and out of which, 17 roads of 138 km length have been completed. Only, 10 roads of 52 km length and 15 bridges are at various stages of completion. The timeline for completion of PMGSY- III is March 2025.

(d): Central funds under PMGSY are released to State Governments as a whole. Further, funds are released at district and sub-district level by the State Governments. The release of funds to States/ UTs for implementation of PMGSY is done on the basis of the proposal received and depends, inter-alia, on works in hand, execution capacity of the State and unspent funds available with the State. Under PMGSY, Central funds of Rs 9,465.93 crore has been released to the State of Maharashtra since inception.
