

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1209
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2025**

PHASE-IV OF PMGSY

1209. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government approved Phase-IV of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in September 2024 to provide all-weather connectivity for Aspirational Districts;**
- (b) the specific guidelines for this phase and the manner in which it differs from the implementation in other districts;**
- (c) whether it is true that the survey for identifying eligible unconnected habitations under Phase-IV is being conducted by the States using the Gram Sadak Survey App, if so, the details of the roads selected so far under this initiative, particularly in the Katihar district of Bihar; and**
- (d) the details of allocation and expenditure under PMGSY for different phases, including specific data for the Katihar district of Bihar, year-wise?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government of India has approved Phase-IV of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana i.e. PMGSY-IV on 11.09.2024 to provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations of population size 500+ in plains, 250+ in North East & Hill States/UTs, special category areas (Tribal Schedule V, Aspirational Districts/ Blocks, Desert areas) and 100+ in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts, as per Census 2011.**
- (b) The guidelines for PMGSY-IV have been issued which may be seen on the website of the National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency @ pmsgsy.nic.in -> PMGSY Guidelines -> PMGSY-IV. While the population eligibility criteria for habitations in**

the plain areas is 500+, for Aspirational districts the population criteria has been relaxed to 250+.

(c) Yes, under PMGSY-IV, States/UTs shall identify eligible habitations after a detailed survey through the Geographical Information System (GIS) based GramSadak Survey App, and the planning will be undertaken with the help of Geo-Sadak i.e. a GIS module and PM-Gati Shakti. The survey work is presently going on in the country, including in Katihar district, to identify the eligible unconnected habitations, as per the scheme guidelines.

(d) The allocation of funds for implementation of PMGSY is based on the proposals received from the State/UT and depends, inter-alia, on works in hand, execution capacity of the State, and unspent balances of the previous release available with the State. Funds (central share) are released to the States/UTs as a whole and further, district/sub-district-wise funds distributions are done by the concerned States/UTs. The Ministry does not maintain district-wise details of funds released. However, the expenditure incurred in various phases of PMGSY including in the Katihar district of Bihar may be seen at omms. nic.in -> Progress Monitoring -> MPR1. The details of expenditure, including State share, in the district of Katihar is as follows:

(Rs in Crore)

Financial Year	Expenditure (as on 07.02.2025)
2011-12	107.17
2012-13	25.54
2013-14	12.52
2014-15	27.02
2015-16	87.33
2016-17	81.09
2017-18	51.08
2018-19	49.98
2019-20	35
2020-21	57.2
2021-22	54.78
2022-23	61.5
2023-24	132.15
2024-25	289.96
Total	1072.32
