

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2005
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025**

RURAL ROADS IN PUNJAB

2005. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to develop the rural roads in Punjab under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the manner in which the Government ensuring last-mile connectivity for remote villages in the State of Punjab, district-wise; particularly in Anandpur Sahib?**

ANSWER

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

(a): "Rural road" is a State subject. The Government of India as a part of poverty reduction strategy, launched the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-I) on 25th December 2000 to assist the States through construction of rural roads. Under PMGSY I eligible unconnected habitations were taken up for providing connectivity through all-weather roads. In Punjab, under 500+ population category, a total of 389 habitations were sanctioned for providing connectivity under the PMGSY-I and all the habitations have already been provided connectivity.

Parliamentary constituency-wise data is not maintained within the Ministry. There are four districts within Anandpur Sahib Parliamentary Constituency viz. Hoshiarpur, Nawanshahr, Rupnagar and Mohali. The district wise details of habitations sanctioned and connected in the State of Punjab are given in Annexure.

Other verticals viz. PMGSY II and PMGSY III were also started for upgradation of rural roads for better connectivity to growth centres and for improved connectivity to schools, hospitals, Gramin Agricultural Markets, respectively.

The Status of projects sanctioned, completed and balance under various verticals of PMGSY for the State of Punjab as on 06th March, 2025 is as under:

Vertical	Sanctioned			Completed			Balance		
	No. of roads	Road length (km)	LSBs	No. of roads	Road length (km)	LSBs	No. of roads	Road length (km)	LSBs
PMGSY-I	1,050	6,937	0	1,050	6,912	0	0	0	0
PMGSY-II	123	1,343	7	123	1,331	7	0	0	0
PMGSY-III	335	3,338	32	183	2,040	12	152	1288	20
Total	1,508	11,618	39	1,356	10,283	19	152	1,288	20

** Balance road length is less than the difference of sanctioned and completed length due to the reasons that some projects were completed with less than the sanctioned length due to reduction in road length, change in alignment, construction of part length by other agencies, etc.*

The details of State/UT-wise roads projects sanctioned and constructed under the various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is available at website omms.nic.in => Progress Monitoring => State MPR Abstract report.

(b): The details of the habitations, district-wise and year-wise, under PMGSY may be accessed at the program website omms.nic.in => progress monitoring => Habitation coverage report.

Further, the Government of India has 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 special category areas including Aspirational Districts/Blocks as per Census 2011. Eligible unconnected habitations in Punjab, if any, will also be covered under the scheme.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2005 for answer on 11.03.2025

District-wise details of habitations sanctioned and connected in Punjab under PMGSY

Sr. No.	District Name	Sanctioned	Connected
1	Amritsar	29	29
2	Bathinda	9	9
3	Faridkot	1	1
4	Firozpur	11	11
5	Gurdaspur	102	102
6	Hoshiarpur	15	15
7	Jalandhar	19	19
8	Kapurthala	21	21
9	Mansa	21	21
10	Moga	4	4
11	Mukatsar	31	31
12	Nawashahar	14	14
13	Patiala	8	8
14	Ropar	24	24
15	Sangrur	2	2
16	Barnala	4	4
17	Fazilka	28	28
18	Mohali	0	0
19	Pathankot	13	13
20	Tarn Taran	33	33
Total		389	389
