

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
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RURAL ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural roads constructed in Jalpaiguri district under the Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) during the last three years;**
- (b) whether there are pending road projects under the scheme in Jalpaiguri;**
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay and the expected timeline for completion; and**
- (d) the steps are being taken to improve rural connectivity and infrastructure under (PMGSY), if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of roads constructed in Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal, during the last three years, under various verticals/interventions of the Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) are given below:-

Year	Number of PMGSY roads constructed
2021-22	5
2022-23	0
2023-24	2
Total:	7

(b) & (c): Since inception till date 11th March, 2025, a total of 189 roads of 1,158 km length and 4 bridges have been sanctioned in Jalpaiguri district, out of which 176 roads of 1,053 km length and 2 bridges have already been constructed under various interventions/ verticals of the PMGSY. Only 13 roads covering of 85 km length and 2 bridges under PMGSY III are in progress, at various stages of execution. The timeline for completion of PMGSY III is March 2025.

(d): The implementation of all PMGSY sanctioned works, including their maintenance, is regularly monitored through online programme Monitoring Information System named Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS) on real-time basis. In addition, the progress is regularly reviewed by the Ministry in Regional Review Meetings (RRMs), Performance Review Committee (PRC) Meetings, Pre-Empowered/ Empowered Committee Meetings with the States. Special review meetings/ monthly review meetings are also held by Secretary/ Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development with Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries of the States to take stock of the progress of the scheme including maintenance aspects.

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.
