

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2862
ANSWERED ON 18/03/2025**

PMGSY IN JHARGRAM

2862. SHRI KALIPADA SAREN KHERWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Jhargram district (West Bengal) to construct rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY), if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of roads constructed and upgraded in Jhargram constituency during the last five years; and**
- (c) the details of funds granted for repair/upgrade and construction of rural roads in theJhargram constituency during the said period?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The State of West Bengal has been sanctioned all projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) -I & II. The State of West Bengal has been allocated a target of 6,287.50 Km of road length under PMGSY-III, out of which 4236.62 Km road length, including 103.30 km in Jhargram district, has been sanctioned to strengthen rural connectivity and accelerate economic growth.

(b): Parliamentary Constituency wise data regarding PMGSY implementation is not maintained in the Ministry.The details of roads constructed and upgraded during the last five years in the district Jhargram of West Bengal under the various interventions/ verticals of the PMGSY are given below: -

Year	Number of roads constructed/upgraded
2019-20	25
2020-21	17
2021-22	18
2022-23	14
2023-24	-
Total:	74

(c): 'Rural road' is a State subject. As per the programme guidelines of PMGSY, reconstruction and maintenance of roads constructed under the programme is the responsibility of the State Governments. An expenditure of 41.11 crore has been incurred by the State Government for maintenance of PMGSY roads in Jhargram constituency during the last five years.
