

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3945
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2025**

PMGSY IN TAMIL NADU

3945. SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for delay in the construction or upgradation of roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Tamil Nadu and the measures taken to address such delays;**
- (b) whether any challenges have been faced in land acquisition, environmental clearances and other issues in the implementation of PMGSY in Tamil Nadu, if so, the steps taken to resolve such issues; and**
- (c) the targets set for the completion of the scheme in Tamil Nadu and the expected timeline for achieving these targets?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The State of Tamil Nadu has completed all the projects sanctioned under PMGSY-I & II. Under PMGSY-III, out of the total sanctioned length of 7,317.83 KM, the State has already completed 5,055 KM as on 20.03.2025. Road length of 2,235 KM is at various stages of execution.

The time-line for completion of PMGSY-III is upto March, 2025. The State has informed that the works were held up due to North East Monsoon during November – December 2024. All the ongoing works involve initial preparation works and obtaining design mix from a reputed Engineering institute. Hence there was a delay in initiation of some works.

The progress in PMGSY III works has been reviewed in Performance Review Committee meetings, Empowered Committee meetings and special meetings from time to time to take suitable necessary action to expedite timely completion of road works under PMGSY.
