

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4994  
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025**

**ALL-WEATHER RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY**

**4994. SHRI NALIN SOREN:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the three-year target set for achieving full rural connectivity through all-weather roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been achieved by the third phase of the scheme, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the approximate percentage of households in all the States of the country, particularly in the State of Jharkhand, which are still to be connected with all-weather roads under this scheme;**
- (c) whether this scheme is essential for the overall socio-economic development of various districts in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details of efforts being made by the Ministry to achieve the target?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-I) was launched in the year 2000 to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of the designated population size as per Census 2001.**

**In the year 2013, PMGSY-II was launched for the upgrading of selected Through Routes and Major Rural Links (MRLs) with a target to upgrade 50,000 Km in various States and Union Territories.**

**Subsequently, in 2016, the Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA) was launched for the**

**construction/upgradation of strategically important roads as a separate vertical under PMGSY.**

**In the year 2019, the Government launched PMGSY-III for the consolidation of 1,25,000 Km Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations, inter-alia, to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals.**

**The Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 15th November 2023 in the Khunti District of Jharkhand. Under the road connectivity component of PM-JANMAN, 8,000 Km of road length, including bridges, is to be constructed across 15 States with cost norms of Rs. 1.00 Cr/Km.**

**Phase-IV of PMGSY was approved in September 2024 to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 unconnected rural habitations which have become eligible in view of their population increase (as per Census 2011).**

**Since the inception of PMGSY and till 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, a total of 8,34,879 km of road length has been sanctioned, out of which 7,76,229 km (93%) of road length has been constructed under various interventions/ verticals of the Scheme. Further, out of the sanctioned habitations under PMGSY-I, 99.7 % of the eligible and feasible habitations have been provided connectivity.**

**(b): State-wise details of habitations (including Jharkhand) sanctioned, connected, and balance as of 27.03.2025, under PMGSY I, are given in Annexure-I.**

**(c) & (d): Various independent evaluation studies have been conducted by NITI Aayog, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A), World Bank and International Labour Organization (ILO), on Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which have concluded that PMGSY has helped in better access of marketplace for the rural masses and generated employments in various forms. It has also helped in improving socio-economic conditions of people living around the area. Thus, it has helped in removing poverty and unemployment. The scheme has impacted agriculture, health, education, urbanization and employment generation in a big way. The PMGSY has affected rural masses of all**

**the States in a very positive way by emerging as a facilitator and precursor to various developmental activities.**

**The implementation of all sanctioned works is being monitored through an online programme Monitoring Information System named Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS), on a real-time basis. In addition, the progress is regularly reviewed by the Ministry by way of Regional Review Meetings (RRMs), Performance Review Committee (PRC) Meetings, and Pre-Empowered/ Empowered Committee Meetings with the States. At the District level, the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) headed by Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) monitors the implementation of various schemes of the Government of India, including PMGSY. Besides above, special review meetings/monthly review meetings are also held by the 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 and remove the bottlenecks, if any.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 4994 to be answered on 01/04/2025.**

**The State/ UT-wise details of Sanctioned, Completed and Balance Habitations (Population Category 250+ and 100-499), under PMGSY-I, as on 27.03.2025**

S.No.	State Name	Sanctioned		Completed		Balance	
		250+	100-249	250+	100-249	250+	100-249
1	Andaman And Nicobar	7	0	7	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,234	201	1,224	198	10	3
3	Arunachal Pradesh	641	0	611	0	30	0
4	Assam	13,721	0	13,719	0	2	0
5	Bihar	29,969	1,426	29,867	1,403	102	23
6	Chhattisgarh	9,736	1,188	9,596	1,026	140	162
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	3,048	0	3,048	0	0	0
9	Haryana	1	0	1	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	2,562	0	2,541	0	21	0
11	Jammu And Kashmir	2,140	0	2,132	0	8	0
12	Jharkhand	9,536	1,397	9,536	1,397	0	0
13	Karnataka	296	0	296	0	0	0
14	Kerala	404	0	402	0	2	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	17,529	12	17,528	11	1	1
16	Maharashtra	1,346	74	1,342	74	4	0
17	Manipur	652	0	622	0	30	0
18	Meghalaya	601	0	583	0	18	0
19	Mizoram	232	0	231	0	1	0
20	Nagaland	109	0	107	0	2	0
21	Odisha	15,313	1,688	15,307	1,684	6	4
22	Punjab	389	0	389	0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	14,023	0	14,023	0	0	0
24	Sikkim	350	0	350	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1,985	0	1,985	0	0	0
26	Tripura	2,005	0	1,979	0	26	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	11,749	0	11,748	0	1	0
28	Uttarakhand	1,864	0	1,849	0	15	0
29	West Bengal	13,078	150	13,078	150	0	0
30	Telangana	595	109	595	107	0	2
31	Ladakh	65	0	64	0	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>155,180</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>154,760</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>195</b>

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