

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2539
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2025**

CONNECTIVITY OF ROADS TO SC AND ST AREAS

2539. AdvPriyaSaroj:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh, connected with all-weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) as on March 31, 2025, district-wise;**
- (b) the total budget allocated, expenditure incurred and unutilized for PMGSY projects since 2020, district-wise including Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) the measures taken to ensure road connectivity to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) dominated villages in Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh;**
- (d) the list of approved and pending road projects along with the expected timelines for completion of the pending projects in the Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (e) the average time taken to complete PMGSY road works in Jaunpur and the manner in which it compares to national average?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched as a one-time special intervention to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations having 500+ population in plain areas; 250+ in Special Category States/UTs, Desert Areas, Tribal (Schedule V) Areas & selected Backward Districts; and 100+ in critical Left Wing Extremism (LWE)-affected blocks [as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)] in rural areas, as per Census 2001.

As per PMGSY guidelines, unit of connectivity is habitation & not the revenue villages. As on 31st July 2025, a total of 1,63,339 habitations have been sanctioned across the country for all-weather road connectivity under PMGSY-I, of which 1,62,818 habitations, amounting to 99.7%, have already been connected. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, 11,749 habitations were sanctioned under the scheme, and connectivity has been successfully provided to 11,748 of them. Specifically, in the Jaunpur district, all 230 sanctioned habitations have been fully connected, reflecting a 100% achievement rate in that region. District-wise details of habitations connected in the State of Uttar Pradesh is given in Annexure-I.

(b): The funds under PMGSY are released to the State as a whole and not district wise. The release of funds to the State for implementation of PMGSY is done on the basis of the proposal received from the State and depends, inter-alia, on works in hand, execution capacity of the State and unspent funds available with the State, and fulfilling of certain conditions laid down as per the programme guidelines.

The details of fund released to the State of Uttar Pradesh and expenditure incurred since 2020 till date is given as under:

(₹ in crore)

Year	Release	Expenditure
2020-21	123.90	440.19
2021-22	1418.55	2,074.26
2022-23	2068.57	3,267.32
2023-24	2679.63	3,791.65
2024-25	1968.6	2,704.11
2025-26 (till 31.07.2025)	0.00*	225.00

****State has sufficient unspent balance from the previous releases.***

District-wise details of expenditure incurred in the State of Uttar Pradesh including Jaunpur District is given as in Annexure-II.

(c): The Government has launched PMGSY IV on 11th September 2024 for providing road connectivity to unconnected habitations which have become eligible due to their population increase. Unconnected habitations having 500+ population in plain areas; 250+ in NE and Hill States/UTs, Special Category Areas (Schedule V Tribal Areas, Aspirational Districts/Blocks, Desert Areas); and 100+

in LWE-affected areas (as notified by MHA in 9 States), as per Census 2011, are eligible for coverage under PMGSY as per population norms of the programme.

Further, the PMGSY IV is being implemented in convergence with two targeted initiatives for ensuring inclusive access in backward and marginalised areas, viz.

- i. DhartiAabaJanjatiya Gram UtkarshAbhiyan (DA-JGUA): Habitations with 500+ population and 50% or more ST population, or habitations with 50+ ST population in the 250+ category in Aspirational Districts, as per Census 2011, are given priority under PMGSY IV.**
- ii. Pradhan MantriAnusuchitJaatiAbhyudayYojana (PM-AJAY): Habitations with 500+ population and 40% or more SC population are given priority under PMGSY-IV.**

The preliminary identification of eligible habitations under PMGSY-IV has been completed, and the Ministry is working closely with State Governments, including Uttar Pradesh, to finalise and sanction proposals accordingly. The timeline for implementation of PMGSY IV is till March, 2029.

In addition to the above, the Government is also implementing the Pradhan MantriJanjatiAdivasiNyayaMahaAbhiyan (PM-JANMAN), with a dedicated road connectivity component under PMGSY. Out of a total target of 8,000 km of rural roads under the programme; 6,506 km of road length has been sanctioned as on 31-7-2025, for providing connectivity to 2,636 habitations of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). The timeline for implementation of the programme is till March, 2028.

These comprehensive initiatives will ensure last-mile connectivity, especially in backwards, tribal, and SC-dominated regions.

(d): As reported by the State, no works are pending in the Jaunpur District under PMGSY. Since the inception of PMGSY, 341 road works of 1194 Km were sanctioned under all verticals/ interventions of PMGSY, and all the works have been completed.

(e): All the projects under PMGSY-I & II have been completed in the State of Uttar Pradesh, including projects of the Jaunpur District. The timeline for the completion of ongoing projects under PMGSY-III is March 2026.

As per the programme guidelines, the timeline for completion of road work is 12 working months from the date of issue of the work order. However, where a package comprises more than one roadwork, the total time given for completion of the package is 18 calendar months. Similarly, a period of 21-24 months has been allowed for completion of bridge works exceeding 25 meters in length, depending on site conditions.

As reported by the State, the average time taken to complete PMGSY road works in Jaunpur District under PMGSY-III is 18 months.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the LSUQ-2539 due for reply on 05.08.2025

District-wise details of Habitations connected in the State of Uttar Pradesh																
		Total Sanctioned Habitations					Total Connected Habitations					Balance Habitations to be Connected				
Sr. No.	District Name	1000+	500+	Eligible 250+	Eligible 100-249	Total	1000+	500+	Eligible 250+	Eligible 100-249	Total	1000+	500+	Eligible 250+	Eligible 100-249	Total
1	Agra	110	185	0	0	295	110	185	0	0	295	0	0	0	0	0
2	Aligarh	69	79	0	0	148	69	79	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0
3	Prayagraj	110	69	0	0	179	110	69	0	0	179	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ambedkarnagar	85	71	6	0	162	85	71	6	0	162	0	0	0	0	0
5	Auraiya	32	88	0	0	120	32	88	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0
6	Azamgarh	188	100	0	0	288	188	100	0	0	288	0	0	0	0	0
7	Badaun	156	113	0	0	269	156	113	0	0	269	0	0	0	0	0
8	Baghpat	15	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bahraich	71	125	0	0	196	71	125	0	0	196	0	0	0	0	0
10	Ballia	29	18	0	0	47	28	18	0	0	46	1	0	0	0	1
11	Balrampur	34	65	0	0	99	34	65	0	0	99	0	0	0	0	0
12	Banda	63	61	0	0	124	63	61	0	0	124	0	0	0	0	0
13	Barabanki	83	187	0	0	270	83	187	0	0	270	0	0	0	0	0
14	Bareilly	169	77	0	0	246	169	77	0	0	246	0	0	0	0	0
15	Basti	91	171	0	0	262	91	171	0	0	262	0	0	0	0	0
16	Bijnor	27	48	0	0	75	27	48	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0
17	Bulandshahr	43	14	0	0	57	43	14	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0
18	Chandauli	63	47	26	0	136	63	47	26	0	136	0	0	0	0	0
19	Chitrakoot	24	42	0	0	66	24	42	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0
20	Deoria	64	19	0	0	83	64	19	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0
21	Etah	36	82	0	0	118	36	82	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0
22	Etawah	44	101	0	0	145	44	101	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	0
23	Ayodhya	23	126	0	0	149	23	126	0	0	149	0	0	0	0	0
24	Farrukhabad	116	75	0	0	191	116	75	0	0	191	0	0	0	0	0
25	Fatehpur	170	131	0	0	301	170	131	0	0	301	0	0	0	0	0
26	Firozabad	111	70	0	0	181	111	70	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	0
27	G.B. Nagar	32	15	0	0	47	32	15	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
28	Ghaziabad	23	3	0	0	26	23	3	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ghazipur	142	47	0	0	189	142	47	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	0
30	Gonda	68	73	0	0	141	68	73	0	0	141	0	0	0	0	0
31	Gorakhpur	88	82	0	0	170	88	82	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0
32	Hamirpur	53	22	0	0	75	53	22	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0
33	Hardoi	80	220	0	0	300	80	220	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
34	Hathras	39	79	0	0	118	39	79	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0
35	J.B.F.Nagar	67	52	0	0	119	67	52	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0
36	Jalaun	90	26	0	0	116	90	26	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0
37	Jaunpur	187	43	0	0	230	187	43	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0
38	Jhansi	38	76	0	0	114	38	76	0	0	114	0	0	0	0	0
39	Kannauj	82	107	0	0	189	82	107	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	0
40	Kanpur Dehat	110	119	0	0	229	110	119	0	0	229	0	0	0	0	0
41	Kanpur Nagar	90	80	0	0	170	90	80	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0
42	Kaushambi	46	49	0	0	95	46	49	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0
43	Kushinagar	89	110	0	0	199	89	110	0	0	199	0	0	0	0	0
44	Lakhimpur-Kherii	133	196	1	0	330	133	196	1	0	330	0	0	0	0	0
45	Lalitpur	40	54	0	0	94	40	54	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0
46	Lucknow	34	136	0	0	170	34	136	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0
47	Maharajganj	87	47	0	0	134	87	47	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0
48	Mahoba	43	39	0	0	82	43	39	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	0
49	Mainpuri	50	102	0	0	152	50	102	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0
50	Mathura	59	66	0	0	125	59	66	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0
51	Mau	92	61	0	0	153	92	61	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0
52	Meerut	71	7	0	0	78	71	7	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0
53	Mirzapur	25	44	74	0	143	25	44	74	0	143	0	0	0	0	0
54	Moradabad	112	4	0	0	116	112	4	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0
55	Muzaffarnagar	102	25	0	0	127	102	25	0	0	127	0	0	0	0	0
56	Pilibhit	58	100	0	0	158	58	100	0	0	158	0	0	0	0	0
57	Pratapgarh	184	124	2	0	310	184	124	2	0	310	0	0	0	0	0
58	Rae Bareli	70	170	0	0	240	70	170	0	0	240	0	0	0	0	0
59	Rampur	78	89	0	0	167	78	89	0	0	167	0	0	0	0	0

60	S.K. Nagar	43	66	2	0	111	43	66	2	0	111	0	0	0	0	0
61	S.R. Nagar(Bhadohi)	46	38	0	0	84	46	38	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0
62	Saharanpur	67	23	0	0	90	67	23	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
63	Shahjahanpur	133	105	0	0	238	133	105	0	0	238	0	0	0	0	0
64	Shrawasti	77	70	0	0	147	77	70	0	0	147	0	0	0	0	0
65	Siddharathnagar	95	65	0	0	160	95	65	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0
66	Sitapur	92	191	0	0	283	92	191	0	0	283	0	0	0	0	0
67	Sonebhadra	51	51	28	0	130	51	51	28	0	130	0	0	0	0	0
68	Sultanpur	108	189	0	0	297	108	189	0	0	297	0	0	0	0	0
69	Unnao	92	150	0	0	242	92	150	0	0	242	0	0	0	0	0
70	Varanasi	98	59	0	0	157	98	59	0	0	157	0	0	0	0	0
71	Hapur	19	3	0	0	22	19	3	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
72	Sambhal	219	8	0	0	227	219	8	0	0	227	0	0	0	0	0
73	Shamli	3	15	0	0	18	3	15	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
74	Kasganj	39	51	0	0	90	39	51	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
75	Amethi	47	78	0	0	125	47	78	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0
Total		5,817	5,793	139	0	11,749	5,816	5,793	139	0	11,748	1	0	0	0	1

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the LSUQ-2539 due for reply on 05.08.2025

District-wise details of expenditure incurred including Jaunpur District of Uttar Pradesh (Rs. in Lakhs)								
Sl.No.	Name of District	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Agra	-	214.11	5,397.62	15,289.39	2,819.45	1,072.15	24,792.72
2	Aligarh	861.20	3,737.36	7,164.92	4,725.85	1,584.99	18.14	18,092.46
3	Allahabad	901.40	9,586.61	9,009.96	6,389.25	6,535.42	1,451.49	33,874.13
4	Ambedkarnagar	202.72	5,185.87	2,310.78	1,766.42	2,083.66	-	11,549.45
5	Amethi	223.84	1,498.47	5,549.93	8,391.23	5,458.32	870.74	21,992.53
6	Auraiya	100.21	845.17	1,106.59	337.85	838.84	-	3,228.66
7	Azamgarh	66.76	6,268.42	4,408.96	4,917.60	15,950.62	1,127.30	32,739.66
8	Badaun	663.18	3,044.18	3,268.90	1,503.69	229.34	-	8,709.29
9	Baghpat	-	1,216.11	1,322.40	297.37	117.12	-	2,953.00
10	Bahraich	968.61	4,364.36	7,301.78	11,283.00	3,722.72	20.51	27,660.98
11	Ballia	820.51	3,675.79	2,588.48	1,772.92	4,136.39	291.98	13,286.07
12	Balrampur	681.81	988.97	1,556.32	3,065.57	7,617.12	1,752.26	15,662.05
13	Banda	506.49	795.84	2,609.75	5,502.32	3,064.14	663.70	13,142.24
14	Barabanki	492.37	3,694.04	4,986.77	13,698.08	12,884.85	2,005.60	37,761.71
15	Bareilly	578.40	4,937.37	10,327.53	4,729.75	2,318.41	444.42	23,335.88
16	Basti	818.52	2,898.32	5,217.63	4,061.00	2,726.34	-	15,721.81
17	Bijnor	292.52	4,436.21	2,249.83	809.52	-	-	7,788.08
18	Bulandshahr	341.55	3,470.35	3,441.23	3,592.96	4,737.42	646.25	16,229.76
19	Chandauli	686.12	3,123.82	2,790.24	714.32	690.41	46.04	8,050.95
20	Chitrakoot	540.00	1,073.40	2,294.79	776.07	871.52	-	5,555.78
21	Deoria	461.77	2,875.72	3,463.30	2,742.14	19,196.46	2,470.33	31,209.72
22	Etah	660.11	3,302.45	6,174.03	2,271.16	167.97	20.55	12,596.27
23	Etawah	903.93	1,389.63	2,998.33	4,852.31	777.11	0.01	10,921.32
24	Faizabad	1,073.78	405.17	5,598.07	5,985.20	4,540.69	101.33	17,704.24
25	Farrukhabad	411.60	3,760.61	2,402.94	3,552.66	2,092.40	7.88	12,228.09
26	Fatehpur	732.18	1,664.11	3,071.44	8,607.98	9,508.90	662.40	24,247.01
27	Firozabad	1.08	1,284.64	3,842.93	3,710.34	1,434.33	488.17	10,761.49
28	G.B. Nagar	305.59	1,041.68	235.41	-	-	-	1,582.68
29	Ghaziabad	401.64	1,167.74	1,878.25	143.15	65.37	-	3,656.15
30	Ghazipur	925.12	4,758.97	7,390.74	3,887.18	5,470.60	1,022.99	23,455.60
31	Gonda	319.15	6,047.73	6,652.57	14,889.77	6,208.47	-	34,117.69
32	Gorakhpur	494.71	3,200.99	2,579.85	1,936.40	6,289.05	277.03	14,778.03
33	Hamirpur	614.46	972.68	4,576.23	2,747.41	457.73	-	9,368.51
34	Hapur	440.77	1,134.20	2,688.04	1,624.18	401.18	-	6,288.37
35	Hardoi	248.50	3,647.17	10,561.30	11,764.25	5,788.07	476.32	32,485.61
36	Hathras	-	673.77	4,907.18	4,864.63	1,307.38	-	11,752.96
37	J.B.F.Nagar	384.36	1,307.98	1,401.80	530.95	534.38	109.43	4,268.90
38	Jalaun	238.27	1,054.83	3,069.33	1,606.78	765.61	40.29	6,775.11
39	Jaunpur	648.92	7,351.13	6,651.36	5,248.71	3,632.73	303.31	23,836.16
40	Jhansi	582.10	1,320.08	4,264.92	3,942.05	2,695.18	460.76	13,265.09
41	Kannauj	307.46	1,364.13	3,070.38	3,706.01	707.14	-	9,155.12
42	Kanpur Dehat	1,057.19	266.99	2,118.94	5,284.38	2,785.55	1,250.00	12,763.05
43	Kanpur Nagar	363.00	1,473.45	3,337.63	4,544.83	3,117.63	272.01	13,108.55
44	KanshiramNagar	185.13	110.64	1,200.85	2,334.39	625.40	135.37	4,591.78
45	Kaushambi	17.00	2,571.61	3,894.71	9,234.62	2,872.77	501.42	19,092.13
46	Kushinagar	392.87	5,199.81	6,318.46	9,028.19	7,266.45	603.16	28,808.94
47	Lakhimpur-Kheril	1,026.09	982.11	7,243.97	11,546.51	9,739.72	40.33	30,578.73
48	Lalitpur	743.57	1,624.38	2,617.59	2,936.20	2,771.81	46.08	10,739.63
49	Lucknow	739.74	1,084.72	1,024.81	4,834.29	3,278.74	163.20	11,125.50
50	Maharajganj	509.08	3,754.65	9,284.46	5,741.46	1,672.63	65.35	21,027.63
51	Mahoba	11.63	1,074.88	1,329.49	1,029.53	2,632.92	643.37	6,721.82
52	Mainpuri	103.74	1,727.14	1,333.97	101.39	-	-	3,266.24
53	Mathura	673.68	1,954.49	3,538.30	9,590.93	2,145.07	77.12	17,979.59
54	Mau	484.96	536.86	1,668.26	5,187.70	7,385.24	1,055.46	16,318.48
55	Meerut	507.35	2,518.60	3,267.44	2,639.17	614.87	0.01	9,547.44
56	Mirzapur	308.02	1,579.41	1,482.33	2,271.19	4,100.91	329.01	10,070.87
57	Moradabad	514.63	3,489.93	2,395.75	962.01	239.14	-	7,601.46
58	Muzaffarnagar	-	3,304.77	5,029.10	3,760.50	1,065.88	44.86	13,205.11

59	Pilibhit	353.83	4,304.78	3,659.14	3,809.11	1,521.26	134.60	13,782.72
60	Pratapgarh	578.24	6,222.02	12,514.26	11,775.88	6,558.70	426.46	38,075.56
61	Rae Bareli	219.02	3,541.01	5,525.47	10,991.21	10,199.31	832.87	31,308.89
62	Rampur	430.03	2,384.72	3,251.12	1,842.10	209.63	-	8,117.60
63	S.K. Nagar	466.64	2,130.29	3,372.72	4,940.22	1,691.49	100.16	12,701.52
64	S.R. Nagar	343.27	1,155.45	1,089.04	279.26	-	1,860.19	4,727.21
65	Saharanpur	399.26	2,816.44	5,660.75	3,541.43	1,467.40	25.93	13,911.21
66	Sambhal	473.13	2,817.84	4,820.49	2,418.41	118.22	52.30	10,700.39
67	Shahjahanpur	645.51	7,801.47	9,215.70	4,154.42	1,860.46	175.46	23,853.02
68	Shamli	1.23	2,217.46	3,909.66	2,303.92	602.86	20.87	9,056.00
69	Shravasti	874.28	2,036.55	1,782.24	2,525.82	761.07	-	7,979.96
70	Siddharathnagar	588.23	1,205.73	2,955.01	8,388.18	8,926.51	2,573.62	24,637.28
71	Sitapur	969.45	558.10	19,564.86	17,229.38	8,529.18	1,155.56	48,006.53
72	Sonebhadra	8,965.97	8,127.80	7,882.84	8,530.60	7,912.14	984.53	42,403.88
73	Sultanpur	360.72	3,251.58	3,070.90	2,586.52	7,917.23	415.69	17,602.64
74	Unnao	514.55	7,800.27	7,816.73	17,885.43	8,191.53	209.57	42,418.08
75	Varanasi	296.58	1,019.90	1,093.14	677.91	203.04	-	3,290.57
	Total	44022.33	207431.03	326659.94	367153.51	269423.59	31058.94	1245716.34
