

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1390  
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025**

**CRITERIA FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

**1390. Shri Rajkumar Roat:**

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

- (a) the details of criteria laid down for road construction under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);**
- (b) the number of roads constructed and under construction in the Banswara–Dungarpur Lok Sabha Constituency under PMGSY during the last ten years under PMGSY;**
- (c) the details and the number of roads constructed and under construction, road and block-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to undertake the strengthening of roads constructed under PMGSY in the Banswara Lok Sabha Constituency and to construct more new roads, if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is being implemented since the year 2000 by the Ministry of Rural Development to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of population size 500+ in plains, 250+ in NE & Hill States/UTs, special category areas (Tribal Schedule V, Backward districts, desert areas) and 100+ in Left Wing Extremism Affected (LWE) affected districts, as per Census 2001. For the new vertical PMGSY-IV, the population criteria is based on the Census 2011. The roads under PMGSY are being constructed as per the technical specifications and geometric design standards given in the Ministry of Rural Development**

**Specifications for Rural Roads, Rural Roads Manual of the Indian Road Congress (IRC) (IRC: SP:20), IRC: SP:72 and also, where required, the Hill Road Manual (IRC: SP:48) and other IRC Codes/Guidelines. Further details are laid in the extant guidelines of PMGSY may be accessed from the programme website link "<https://pmgsy.dord.gov.in/>".**

**(b)& (c): Under PMGSY, constituency-wise data is not maintained. However, district-wise progress for the last ten years (April 2015 to December 2025) under various interventions/verticals of the PMGSY, in Banswara and Dungarpur districts, is mentioned in the table below:**

<b>District</b>	<b>Sanctioned</b>			<b>Completed</b>			<b>(Rs in Crore)</b>
	<b>No. of Roads</b>	<b>Road Length (km)</b>	<b>No. of Bridges</b>	<b>No. of Roads</b>	<b>No. of Bridges</b>	<b>Road Length (km)</b>	<b>Expenditure (incl. State Share)</b>
<b>Dungarpur</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>404.74</b>
<b>Banswara</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>231.93</b>

**Note\*** The completed project numbers may be higher as they covered earlier, sanctioned projects too.

**Year-wise detailed progress under PMGSY can be accessed at the programme website link: "<https://pmgsy.dord.gov.in>->Progress Monitoring->Monthly Progress Report-1" and Vertical-wise, road/block-wise details may be accessed at the programme website link <https://pmgsy.dord.gov.in>->Proposals->State-wise List of Roads.**

**(d): The PMGSY was launched to provide connectivity to the unconnected habitations in rural areas in the year 2000, known as PMGSY-I; however, need was felt to cover the upgradation of already constructed roads in rural areas, hence, upgradation works were taken up under PMGSY-II and PMGSY-III verticals across the country, including the State of Rajasthan.**

**The status of the progress of the State of Rajasthan under PMGSY is given as under:-**

<b>Vertical</b>	<b>Sanctioned</b>			<b>Completed</b>			<b>(In crore)</b>
	<b>No. of Roads</b>	<b>Road Length (km)</b>	<b>No. of Bridges</b>	<b>No. of Roads</b>	<b>No. of Bridges</b>	<b>Road Length (km)</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>PMGSY-I</b>	<b>16804</b>	<b>66046</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16804</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66772.67</b>	<b>12076.82</b>
<b>PMGSY-II</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>3,464.26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,468.62</b>	<b>1103.38</b>
<b>PMGSY-III</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>8,658.33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8,537.34</b>	<b>4013.15</b>

**The timeline for completion of the balance works under PMGSY-III is March 2026.**

**Further, a new vertical PMGSY-IV has been launched to provide new connectivity to 25,000 unconnected eligible habitations across the country, including the district of Banswara, Rajasthan. In Banswara district, the State Government has mapped 59 habitations as unconnected habitations. Sanctioning of Road projects is based on the proposal received from the State and after due scrutiny as per programme guidelines. The timeline for PMGSY-IV is March 2029.**

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