

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 453
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2026**

PMGSY IN ODISHA

***453. Shri Pradeep Purohit:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) including Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts of Odisha;**
- (b) the total length of roads constructed under the said scheme during the last three years;**
- (c) the total number of villages connected through these roads along with the total funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred, block-wise;**
- (d) the details of works completed and ongoing under the said scheme in the above districts; and**
- (e) whether any eligible villages in Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts are still left without all-weather road connectivity, if so, the details thereof and other steps taken by the Government to provide road connectivity?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *453 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2026 REGARDING “PMGSY IN ODISHA”

(a): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is being implemented by the Government of India since the year 2000 as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of the designated population as laid out in the program guidelines. Since the launch of PMGSY, as on 19th March 2026, a total of 17,963 roads of 74,724 km length and 707 bridges have been sanctioned under the scheme in the state of Odisha, out of which 17,739 roads of 71,572 km length and 649 bridges have already been constructed. The district-wise progress details of Odisha including Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts under PMGSY are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): During the last three years and the current year, details of length of roads constructed under various verticals of PMGSY along with total fund sanctioned and expenditure incurred in the Odisha are given below along with number of habitations connected:-

FY	Length of Roads Constructed (km)	Number of Habitations connected (Nos.)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure incurred (including state share) (Rs. in crore)
2022-23	2,668.29	78	1235.88	2089.07
2023-24	2,589.14	13	1262.55	1589.16
2024-25	880.96	3	712.39	735.99
2025-26 (as on 19-3-2026)	469.72	0	393.68	313.08
TOTAL	6,608.11	94	3399.52	4727.3

Under PMGSY, the unit for connectivity is habitation and not Revenue Village or Gram Panchayat. Block wise data is not maintained at Ministry level, however, district wise data is given at Annexure-I. Year wise/district wise progress of Odisha may be accessed from program website link "<https://pmgsy.dord.gov.in/Progress Monitoring.>"

(d): Under various verticals of PMGSY, in the district of Bargarh of Odisha, a total of 665 roads of 2,566.56 km length and 14 bridges have

been sanctioned out of which, 662 roads of 2,425.70 km length and 12 bridges have already been completed. 3 roads of 16 km length and 2 bridges are at various stages of execution under PMGSY-III. Similarly, in the district of Jharsuguda, a total of 171 roads of 595.38 km length and 9 bridges have been sanctioned out of which, 171 roads of 584.63 km length, 8 bridges have already been completed and 1 bridge is under construction. The timeline for completion of these projects is March, 2026.

(e): Under PMGSY-I, eligible habitations in the district of Bargarh (536 habitations) and Jharsuguda (116 habitations) of Odisha as prescribed in the program guidelines have already been connected with all-weather road connectivity. Under the new phase PMGSY-IV, a proposal of 827 roads covering a length of 1,701.84 km is under consideration. However, no proposal from Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts have been received from the state under this proposal of PMGSY-IV. It is informed that under PMGSY, proposals are received from the states based on the eligibility criteria outlined in the program guidelines.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 453 due for answer on 24.03.2026

Sr.No.	District Name	Sanctioned			Completed		
		No. of Roads	Road Length (km)	No. of Bridges	No. of Roads	No. of Bridges	Road Length (km)
1	Angul	354	1,740.53	18	354	18	1,660.82
2	Balasore	781	3,018.21	16	771	15	2,848.84
3	Bargarh	665	2,566.57	14	662	12	2,425.70
4	Bhadrak	504	1,953.04	6	498	5	1,782.93
5	Balangir	999	3,433.63	54	993	48	3,279.66
6	Boudh	184	712.01	9	184	9	669.69
7	Cuttack	583	2,539.02	16	557	12	2,424.33
8	Deogarh	173	877.79	9	170	7	847.88
9	Dhenkanal	450	1,582.71	10	450	10	1,522.44
10	Gajapati	454	2,037.11	5	446	4	1,957.15
11	Ganjam	905	3,680.93	34	865	25	3,454.65
12	Jagatsinghpur	318	1,357.78	0	307	0	1,332.23
13	Jajpur	527	1,972.87	18	520	18	1,884.47
14	Jharsuguda	171	595.39	9	171	8	584.64
15	Kalahandi	834	3,865.29	81	816	73	3,638.62
16	Kendrapara	463	1,912.51	5	456	5	1,853.66
17	Keonjhar	864	3,680.47	28	858	28	3,578.03
18	Khurda	402	1,494.58	8	401	7	1,455.63
19	Koraput	1,014	4,533.48	44	1,008	42	4,369.51
20	Malkangiri	541	2,803.20	44	533	39	2,735.29
21	Mayurbhanj	1,458	5,647.87	49	1,452	49	5,432.34
22	Nawarangpur	661	2,913.23	15	657	12	2,840.21
23	Nayagarh	407	1,599.91	15	392	12	1,510.18
24	Nuapara	336	1,619.75	7	336	6	1,595.60
25	Kandhamal	481	2,270.82	33	472	33	2,128.98
26	Puri	698	2,448.80	9	690	8	2,358.74
27	Rayagada	679	3,644.94	28	669	28	3,471.11
28	Sambalpur	588	2,260.91	34	587	29	2,186.27
29	Sonepur	384	1,535.37	13	384	12	1,446.41
30	Sundargarh	1,085	4,426.19	76	1,080	75	4,296.45
	Total:	17,963	74,724.87	707	17,739	649	71,572.44
