

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673  
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2026**

**UNCONNECTED HABITATIONS UNDER PMGSY**

**1673. Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor:**

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

- (a) the number of unconnected habitations in the Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency have been sanctioned for road construction under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Phase-IV; and**
- (b) whether any specific assessment been conducted on the impact of PMGSY-III in improving access to schools and health centres in the remote and hilly areas of Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): The Government of India has approved Phase IV of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in September 2024 to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 unconnected habitations of population size 500+ in plains, 250+ in NE & Hill States/UTs, special category areas (Tribal Schedule V, Aspirational Districts/Blocks, Desert areas) and 100+ in LWE affected districts, as per Census 2011. The timeline for completion of PMGSY-IV is March 2029.**

**The proposals received from the States are scrutinized by the Ministry in the Pre-Empowered and Empowered Committee meetings. The recommendations of the Empowered Committee are submitted to the Minister of Rural Development and in case the proposals meet the programme requirements, the same is sanctioned for the State. As far as Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency in Gujarat is concerned, no proposal has been received yet from the State for sanction under PMGSY-IV. The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for the state under PMGSY-IV are at scrutiny stage with**

**State Technical Agency (STA). The details of survey of habitations conducted in Gujarat for the DahodLokSabha constituency under PMGSY-IV are as under:-**

<b>Districts of DahodLokSabha Constituency</b>	<b>Total Survey</b>	<b>Unconnected habitations approved by State</b>	<b>Eligible habitation</b>	<b>Verified by NRIDA</b>	<b>Pending Verification</b>
<b>Dahod</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Mahisagar</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>276</b>

**(b): PMGSY-III was launched in 2019 for consolidation of the existing rural road network by upgradation of existing Through Routes and Major Rural Links that connect habitations, *inter-alia*, to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals. The program focused on upgradation of existing Through Routes and Major Rural Links based on priority giving importance to critical facilities like the rural markets, education & health facilities.**

**Under PMGSY-III, 298 roads covering a length of 2,955.87 km and 191 bridges were sanctioned to the State of Gujarat. Out of which, 13 roads covering a length of 161.48 km and 9 bridges were sanctioned for Dahod district and 11 roads covering a length of 96.96 km and 1 bridge were sanctioned for the Mahisagar district.**

**No specific assessment has been conducted on the impact of PMGSY-III in respect of DahodLokSabha Constituency. However, various independent evaluation studies conducted by NITI Aayog, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A), and World Bank for PMGSY have concluded that it has had positive impact on education, access to health care facilities, employment generation, better farm prices and so on. PMGSY has provided new opportunities of employment such as in nearby urban areas where people can commute daily.**

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