

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1818  
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2026**

**FARM ROAD SCHEME**

**1818. Shri Darshan Singh Choudhary:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that farmers face difficulties in transporting their agricultural produce from farms to main roads/markets due to the lack of all-weather and easily accessible farm roads;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include Farm Road Scheme under the VB G RAM G Scheme with a view to facilitating farmers and strengthening rural agricultural infrastructure;**
- (c) if so, the concrete steps taken so far in this regard;**
- (d) whether any policy or guidelines have been formulated in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the proposed farm roads will be constructed keeping in view the role of panchayats, agricultural production areas and the interests of farmers, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): As per the Para 3 of Schedule I of the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin): VB- G RAM G Act, 2025, the core objectives of this Act is to align the rural development framework with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 by providing an enhanced statutory wage employment guarantee of one hundred and twenty-five days in each financial year to such rural households whose adult members volunteer to undertake unskilled manual work, thereby enabling them to participate more effectively in the expanded livelihood security framework.**

**As per Schedule I of VB G RAM G Act, Para 4 (2), (b) Category II-Core Rural Infrastructure, (i) construction or upgradation of rural roads, culverts, cross drainage structures and village connectivity facilities are permissible activities.**

**According to the above, rural roads may be taken up to facilitate the smooth transport of agricultural produce to main roads and markets and to provide access for agricultural tools and farming implements, as per the requirements of the village or Gram Panchayat.**

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