

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2826  
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2026**

**RURAL ROAD PROJECTS**

**2826. Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojary:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that number of rural road projects have been recommended in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru districts, Karnataka, none have been sanctioned so far, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action for sanction and construction of Gram Sadak roads in Chikkamagaluru district, a Naxal-affected area;**
- (c) the number of village roads in kilometers have been sanctioned for construction in Chikkamagaluru district during the last three years; and**
- (d) whether additional roads will be sanctioned to Chikkamagaluru and Udupi districts damaged by heavy rains during 2025 and if so, the details thereof ?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): "Rural road" is a State subject, and 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.**

**Under various verticals of PMGSY, since its inception, the state of Karnataka has been sanctioned a total of 4,455 roads with 24,264 kms and 164 Long Span Bridges (LSB) out of which State has completed 4,398 roads with 23,987 kms. The timeline for completion of PMGSY-I works was March, 2025. All sanctioned works under**

**various verticals of PMGSY-II & PMGSY-III have been completed and timeline for completion of already sanctioned work is March 2026.**

**Details of projects sanctioned under various verticals of PMGSY in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru district of Karnataka are as follows:**

<b>District</b>	<b>Sanctioned</b>			<b>Completed</b>		
	<b>No. of road works</b>	<b>Road Length (in Km)</b>	<b>Bridges</b>	<b>No. of road works</b>	<b>Road Length (in Km)</b>	<b>Bridges</b>
<b>Udupi</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Chikkamagaluru</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>14</b>

**As per the extent MHA classification of LWE, Chikkamagaluru district is not identified as naxal affected area.**

**(c): No rural road projects have been sanctioned under PMGSY in Chikkamagaluru district of Karnataka during last three years. Road wise details of the district may be accessed at <http://pmgsy.dord.gov.in> ->Proposals ->State-wise List of Roads.**

**(d): The Ministry has launched a new vertical PMGSY-IV in September 2024 for providing new connectivity to 25000 unconnected habitations by March 2029. At present, the Ministry is considering rural road projects under PMGSY-IV, and so far, no proposals have been received from the state of Karnataka under PMGSY-IV.**

**Further, Chikkamagaluru and Udupi districts have not reported any damage to PMGSY roads due to heavy rains in year 2025.**

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