

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2877
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY

2877. Ms. Praniti Sushilkumar Shinde:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last financial year was low and that the Revised Estimates were lower than the actual expenditure of the previous year, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Budget Estimates for the current financial year reflect an increase of about 72 per cent over last year's Revised Estimates mainly due to higher allocation under the Programme Component, if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (2025) regarding completion of pending projects and updating road surveys under PMGSY-IV using latest population data, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether 24 per cent of roads inspected by National Quality Monitors and 16 per cent inspected by State Quality Monitors during 2025 were found unsatisfactory, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken to improve quality of works and timely completion of projects under PMGSY?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, and the allocation of funds is based on the pace of implementation by the States/UTs and the availability of unspent balances. For the Financial Year 2024-25, the Revised Estimate (RE) was fixed at Rs. 14,500 Crore against a Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 19,000 Crore. The Budget Estimate for the

current financial year 2025-26 is maintained at Rs. 19,000 Crore, which is approximately 31% higher than the previous year's RE.

(c): The Ministry has taken note of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (2024-25). To ensure the timely completion of pending projects, the Ministry maintains a rigorous and regular monitoring mechanism. Progress across all verticals—PMGSY-I, PMGSY-II, PMGSY-III, and the Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA)—is reviewed through Monthly Review Meetings, Regional Review Meetings (RRMs), Performance Review Committee (PRC) meetings, and Special Review Meetings with Chief Secretaries. To expedite pending projects, the Ministry has introduced the SNA-SPARSH system to streamline the flow of funds and ensure better financial discipline. Regarding the road survey for PMGSY-IV, the scheme is currently being implemented based on the Cabinet-approved 2011 Census data. However, to maximise coverage, the Ministry uses a "cluster approach" that allows grouping of smaller habitations to meet the eligibility criteria, particularly in hilly and difficult terrains.

(d) & (e): Maintaining high construction standards is a core objective of PMGSY. During the Financial Year 2024-25, National Quality Monitor (NQM) inspections identified "Unsatisfactory" work in 8.13% of ongoing projects, 15.08% of completed projects, and 23.07% of roads under maintenance. State Quality Monitor (SQM) inspections for the same period reported "Unsatisfactory" ratings of 2.53%, 2.11%, and 17.26% respectively for the same categories.

The Ministry ensures quality through a mandatory three-tier quality control mechanism involving the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), State Quality Monitors (SQM), and National Quality Monitors (NQM). Physical and Financial progress are also tracked through the Programme MIS - the Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS). To prevent delays, the Ministry has simplified bidding processes and holds regular Regional Review Meetings (RRMs) with States/UTs. Furthermore, the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA), headed by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, provides local oversight to ensure projects are completed on schedule.
