

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5089
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2026**

ALL-WEATHER CONNECTIVITY

5089. Shri Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of habitations still lack all-weather road access under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana/Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (PMGSY) /RCPLWEA and works sanctioned, in progress and completed with bridge gaps in Koraput and Rayagada;**
- (b) the details of person-days and assets created (check-dams, land development, plantations) under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years including watershed/forestry convergence; and**
- (c) the timelines to complete pending works in remote Scheduled-Area GPs and the reasons for delay?**

ANSWER

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

(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. Under PMGSY-I, a total of 1,159 eligible unconnected habitations were sanctioned for connectivity in Koraput district. Out of these, 1,157 habitations have already been connected with all-weather roads. In Rayagada district, all 862 eligible unconnected habitations have already been connected with all-weather roads.

States/UTs wise, details of habitations sanctioned, connected and balance may be accessed at programme website

Under the new vertical PMGSY-IV State has submitted proposal of 287 roads with 1,701.84 km length which is under consideration of the Ministry. Out of these, 23 roads (32 km) covering 24 habitations belong to Koraput district, and 274 roads (552 km) covering 311 habitations belong to Rayagada district.

Details of works sanctioned, completed and balance under various verticals of the PMGSY in the district of Koraput and Rayagada of Odisha are given at Annexure-I.

(b): As per Schedule I of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Section 4 (3), Para 4 (1), I. Category: A: Public works relating to Natural Resource Management: IV: Category: D: Rural Infrastructure, (ii) Providing all-weather rural road connectivity to unconnected villages & border area and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village are permissible activities.

The details of rural connectivity works taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the district of Koraput and Rayagada in the state of Odisha is given at Annexure-II & III.

The details of Person days generated in the districts of Rayagada & Koraput during current year FY 2025-26 (as on 20th March 2026) is given at Annexure-IV & V.

The category wise works taken up in the district of Rayagada & Koraput during current FY 2025-26 is given at Annexure-VI & VII.

(c): The timeline for completion of PMGSY-I and RCPLWEA has been extended up to March 2027. Under PM-JANMAN, Road connectivity component, the targeted to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) with a target of 8000 kms. Under this vertical, road connectivity to eligible habitations with population up to 100 is being provided. The timeline for completion of construction under PM-JANMAN is March 2028. So far, 7,615 km road length has been sanctioned, out of which 2,219 km has been completed as on 19.03.2026.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5089 dated 24.03.2026

District: Koraput

Scheme	Sanctioned			Completed			Balance		
	No. of Roads	Length (km)	No. of Bridges	No. of Roads	Length (km)	No. of Bridges	No. of Roads	Length (km)	No. of Bridges
PMGSY-I	904	3787.36	40	901	3635.62	40	3	2.70	-
PMGSY-II	25	150.14	-	25	149.54	-	-	-	-
PMGSY-III	66	449.21	2	64	443.87	2	2	1.52	-
RCPLWEA	19	146.76	2	18	140.46	-	1	5.08	2

District: Rayagada

Scheme	Sanctioned			Completed			Balance		
	No. of Roads	Length (km)	No. of Bridges	No. of Roads	Length (km)	No. of Bridges	No. of Roads	Length (km)	No. of Bridges
PMGSY-I	602	3094.46	21	602	3092.94	21	-	-	-
PMGSY-II	14	146.96	2	14	146.96	2	-	-	-
PMGSY-III	47	359.81	5	44	354.47	5	3	6.31	-
RCPLWEA	1	1.80	-	1	1.80	-	-	-	-
PM-JANMAN	15	42.17	-	8	22.73	-	7	19.30	-

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5089 dated 24.03.2026

Details of Rural Connectivity works taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the district of Koraput during 2025-26 (as on 20th march 2026)					
S.No	Block	Completed		Ongoing	
		No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)	No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)
1	BANDHUGAON	8	0	45	42.38
2	BOIPARIGUDA	71	60.89	270	507
3	BORIGUMMA	110	156.96	421	1354.21
4	DASAMANTAPUR	94	79.73	331	604.76
5	JEYPORE	61	183.12	169	568.23
6	KORAPUT	32	28.22	71	67.39
7	KOTPAD	114	195.84	222	597.9
8	KUNDURA	74	19.8	248	338.23
9	LAMTAPUT	131	11.95	699	430.91
10	LAXMIPUR	29	8.81	101	234.56
11	NANDAPUR	64	16.42	342	531.94
12	NARAYAN PATANA	9	0	31	17.85
13	POTTANGI	34	27.25	134	141.72
14	SEMILIGUDA	67	31.97	110	174.85
	Total	898	820.96	3194	5611.93

Annexure-III

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Details of Rural Connectivity works taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in the district of Rayagada during 2025-26 (as on 20th march 2026)					
S.No	Block	Completed		Ongoing	
		No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)	No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)
1	Bissam Cuttack	34	60.5	271	218.38
2	Chandrapur	26	24.89	379	318.67
3	Gudari	74	7.34	367	311.43
4	Gunupur	4	0	349	151.84
5	Kalyansingpur	7	0	245	154.55
6	Kasipur	35	22.85	760	550.91
7	Kolnara	62	110.13	212	202.44
8	Muniguda	10	10.34	355	261.35
9	Padmapur	35	6.51	267	208.43
10	Ramanaguda	30	8.11	208	126.92
11	Rayagada	35	12.02	374	443.23
	Total	352	262.69	3787	2948.2

Annexure-IV

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5089 dated 24.03.2026

Person Days generated in the district of Rayagada during FY 2025-26(as on 20th March 2026)		
S.No	Block	Persondays Generated
1	BissamCuttack	4,22,959
2	Chandrapur	2,77,545
3	Gudari	2,84,897
4	Gunupur	5,17,855
5	Kalyansingpur	4,55,034
6	Kasipur	4,74,822
7	Kolnara	3,05,482
8	Muniguda	3,63,072
9	Padmapur	2,67,542
10	Ramanaguda	3,18,834
11	Rayagada	5,36,294
	Total	42,24,336

Annexure-V

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Person Days generated in the district of Koraput during FY 2025-26(as on 20th March 2026)		
S.No	Block	Persondays Generated
1	BANDHUGAON	4,97,263
2	BOIPARIGUDA	5,87,064
3	BORIGUMMA	9,35,592
4	DASAMANTAPUR	8,42,970
5	JEYPORE	7,29,309
6	KORAPUT	4,84,843
7	KOTPAD	5,20,695
8	KUNDURA	2,60,254
9	LAMTAPUT	3,72,678
10	LAXMIPUR	6,30,215
11	NANDAPUR	5,17,507
12	NARAYAN PATANA	3,77,775
13	POTTANGI	5,25,119
14	SEMILIGUDA	4,34,309
	Total	77,15,593

Annexure-VI

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The category wise works taken up in the district of Rayagada & Koraput during current FY 2025-26 is as under:

Category- wise details of works taken up in the district of Rayagada during current year FY 2025-26 (as on 20th March 2026)				
Name of the Category	Completed		Ongoing	
	No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)	No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)
Anganwadi/Other Rural Infrastructure	33	7.9	401	113.85
Bharat Nirman Sewa Kendra	1	0	4	0
Drought Proofing	77	5.78	4433	1903.1
Fisheries	1	0	4	0
Flood Control and Protection	47	7.02	540	70.19
Food Grain	0	0	0	0
Irrigation Facilities To SC/ST/IAY/LR	16472	1449.77	13994	2556.57
Land development	187	26.01	1012	187.78
Micro Irrigation Works	127	128.06	1249	814.31
Other Works	1	0	18	0
Play Ground	0	0	7	0
Renovation of traditional water bodies	22	2.39	258	146.01
Rural Connectivity	352	262.69	3787	2948.15
Rural Sanitation	44	2.56	321	23.82
water Conservation and Water Harvesting	405	90.63	7312	710.96
Total	17769	1982.85	33340	9474.79

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Category- wise details of works taken up in the district of Koraput during current year FY 2025-26 (as on 20th March 2026)				
Name of the Category	Completed		Ongoing	
	No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)	No.of works	Exp. (in Rs lakh)
Anganwadi/Other Rural Infrastructure	383	380.51	1081	1390.46
Bharat Nirman Sewa Kendra	2	0	0	0
Coastal Areas	3	0	14	0.79
Drought Proofing	635	203.71	2979	1529.22
Fisheries	0	0	1	0
Flood Control and Protection	209	68.31	609	475.02
Food Grain	0	0	2	0
Irrigation Facilities To SC/ST/IAY/LR	22352	1384.19	18803	1985.07
Land development	739	149.46	1437	498.68
Micro Irrigation Works	1082	1358.29	3947	6503.22
Other Works	21	0	18	0
Play Ground	1	0	7	0
Renovation of traditional water bodies	168	139.52	555	1004.25
Rural Connectivity	898	820.96	3194	5611.93
Rural Drinking Water	13	0	69	0
Rural Sanitation	262	22.33	994	56.78
Water Conservation and Water Harvesting	2308	1321.86	7098	6587.87
Total	29076	5849.18	40808	25643.3
