

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 642
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2026**

TARGET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER PHASE-IV

642. Shri GopalJee Thakur:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of kilometers of roads targeted to be constructed in the State of Bihar under the Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) Phase-IV;**
- (b) the number of kilometers of roads to be constructed in DarbhangaLokSabha Constituency under PMGSY Phase-IV;**
- (c) whether the Ministry intend to upgrade the roads built in Phase-I and Phase-II through Phase-IV as most of the roads constructed in Phase-I and Phase-II have been damaged;**
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to launch Phase-V of the scheme in this budget; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana-IV (PMGSY-IV) has been launched in 2024 for construction of 62,500 km of all-weather roads (single lane) to provide connectivity to about 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 survey work to identify the eligible unconnected habitation as per population norms has been completed. No proposals have been received by the Ministry from the State of Bihar under PMGSY-IV as on 28.1.2026.

(c): Upgradation of works is not the mandate of PMGSY-IV. The mandate of PMGSY-IV is to provide new connectivity to unconnected eligible habitations as per the population norms based on Census 2011.

(d) & (e): No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry as on date.
