

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1475
ANSWERED ON 28/07/2026**

ROAD PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

1475. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned for road construction under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Himachal Pradesh during the last three financial years;**
- (b) the number of PMGSY projects completed and inaugurated in the State during this period, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Ministry has received any complaints from the public representatives for not being invited to the inauguration/foundation-laying events of such projects in their respective constituencies and their names being omitted from inaugural boards/plaques and publicity material;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/proposed by the Government to ensure due protocol and acknowledgement of elected representatives in such events;**
- (e) the details of any other complaints/issues, including delays, cost overruns, or quality lapses reported regarding PMGSY works in the State; and**
- (f) the details of plans that have been made to integrate PMGSY with VB-GRAM-G?**

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

(a): Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), funds are released in respective financial years to the States/UTs based on the balance target available with States/UTs and as per Programme Guidelines. The details of funds released to the State of Himachal Pradesh for road construction under PMGSY during the last three financial years are given below:

Financial Year	Central funds released (₹ in crore)
2024-25	634.82
2025-26	936.32
2026-27 (as on 23.7.2026)	471.86

(b): A total of 251 road works have been completed, and 42 road works have been inaugurated under PMGSY in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last three financial years. District-wise details are enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): The Ministry had received a complaint from Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble MP, on 06.02.2026, regarding non-acknowledgement/inclusion of the Member of Parliament in Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) projects inaugurated under District Una in Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency. Upon receiving the complaint, the Ministry took appropriate action and sought an explanation from the implementing State. After reviewing the State's response, the Ministry issued necessary directives to the State Government, ensuring that appropriate measures are taken and that there is strict adherence to the advisories issued by the Ministry from time to time. On June 9, 2026, a letter from the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development was sent to the Hon'ble Member of Parliament informing him about the same.

Under the PMGSY, a comprehensive consultation mechanism involving public representatives has been established within the guidelines for the planning and implementation of the program. Further, the Ministry has issued necessary advisories and reiterated from time to time to all States/UTs implementing PMGSY for strict adherence to the prescribed protocol during inauguration/foundation stone laying ceremonies of PMGSY works including formal invitation to be extended to the elected representatives including the Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) for participation and acknowledgement in the Foundation Stone laying and Inauguration ceremonies of PMGSY projects. The advisory also suggests uploading good quality photographs of the inauguration and foundation laying ceremony held in the presence of public representatives on the Online Management, Monitoring, and Accounting System (OMMAS).

(e): Complaints regarding delays in execution, cost escalation, and quality issues in PMGSY projects are addressed through an established monitoring mechanism as per programme guidelines. This includes ground-level inspections conducted by State Quality Monitors (SQMs) and National Quality Monitors (NQMs). After the inspection, the Action Taken Report (ATR) is to be submitted by the concerned state, which is being monitored in the Ministry. A three-tier quality management mechanism has also been institutionalised under PMGSY. Any complaint received by the Ministry through any communication channel, namely, CPGRAMS/email/letters, is being addressed promptly, with appropriate corrective measures implemented as per existing program guidelines. The Ministry also continuously monitors the progress of PMGSY projects using the OMMAS.

(f): Under PMGSY, convergence with VB-G RAM G for the plantation of fruit-bearing and other suitable trees, in accordance with the provisions of IRC: SP:103-2014 Guidelines on Tree Plantation along Rural Roads, is encouraged. In this regard, a SoP has also been issued by the Ministry dated 20.07.2026.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1475 dated 28.07.2026

District-wise details of works completed and inaugurated in the State of Himachal Pradesh under various verticals of the PMGSY during the last three financial years :

Sr. No.	State	FY 2023-24			FY 2024-25			FY 2025-26			No. of Projects inaugurated
		No. of Roads Completed	No. of Bridges Completed	Road Length Completed (km)	No. of Roads Completed	No. of Bridges Completed	Road Length Completed (km)	No. of Roads Completed	No. of Bridges Completed	Road Length Completed (km)	
1	Bilaspur	3	0	0.720	0	0	11.900	0	0	121.825	0
2	Chamba	13	0	83.780	21	4	91.145	5	0	100.691	2
3	Hamirpur	0	0	0.000	0	0	11.810	2	0	150.325	0
4	Kangra	6	1	10.200	4	0	42.125	8	0	175.070	0
5	Kinnaur	10	0	61.830	3	0	21.275	3	0	2.845	0
6	Kullu	15	0	4.515	21	0	165.425	8	0	22.384	17
7	Lahaul and Spiti	1	0	4.100	0	0	0.000	3	0	64.505	4
8	Mandi	5	0	22.425	11	0	111.405	10	0	105.930	0
9	Shimla	25	0	90.705	27	2	185.815	12	0	153.715	17
10	Sirmaur	12	1	36.245	3	0	58.935	9	0	145.400	0
11	Solan	1	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	1	2	107.400	0
12	Una	0	0	0.000	0	0	30.210	9	3	114.530	2
	Total	91	3	314.520	90	6	730.04	70	5	1,264.620	42
