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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/08/2021

**ALLOCATION AND SANCTION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY IN KARNATAKA**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- the details of funds sanctioned and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Karnataka in the last five years;
- the number of kilometres of road approved and constructed under the said scheme in last five years;
- whether PMGSY has helped the rise of socio-economic conditions and development of road connectivity in rural India; and
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- The details of central share of programme funds released to the State of Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and funds utilised, including State share, in the last five years is given below:-

Rs. In crore

<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Central share released</b>	<b>Utilised, including State share</b>
2016-17	327.45	342.88
2017-18	0.00	50.46
2018-19	0.00	15.85
2019-20	534.24	1.10
2020-21	0.00	727.74

- The details of road length approved and constructed in Karnataka during the last five years are as under:-

<b><u>Year (s)</u></b>	<b>Road Length approved (km)</b>	<b>Road Length constructed (km)</b>
2016-17	0.00	908.14
2017-18	0.00	47.93
2018-19	0.00	6.36
2019-20	3200.19	6.00
2020-21	2,201.74	565.91

(c) & (d) A total of 6,70,878 Km road length has been constructed under PMGSY in the country since inception of the scheme. In the State of Karnataka, a total of 19,692 Km road length has been constructed so far under PMGSY. Various impact assessment studies that have been carried out by Independent Agencies have concluded that PMGSY has helped in better access to various facilities and services and market place for the rural masses and generated employments in various forms. It has also helped in improving socio- economic conditions of people living around the area. An evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Rural Development Sector, including PMGSY was carried out by the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog in 2020. The following are the findings of this study:

- (i) Scheme is well aligned with India's International Goals and contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as it addresses the issues of poverty, hunger and infrastructure for growth.
- (ii) Roads constructed under PMGSY have been observed to create positive impact both at levels of the household and the community.
- (iii) The roads have been observed to increase access to market and livelihood opportunities, health and education facilities.
- (iv) PMGSY is noted to build the foundations for long-lasting poverty reduction in rural India. Improved rural connectivity provides a long-term and sustained boost in the living standards of rural populations as it allows households to accumulate wealth and human capital.

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