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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY IN ODISHA

906 SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is on track to achieve its goals in Odisha for construction of rural roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for this financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of targets set for the next financial year; and
- (d) whether Government is considering implementation of another phase of this scheme to link all the remaining economically backward/LWE affected areas in Odisha and the rest of the country to the core network, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (b) The Status of projects under various verticals of PMGSY for the State of Odisha as on 4th February, 2022 is as under: -

Vertical	Sanctioned				Completed			Balance*			Cumulative Expenditure (Rs in Crore)
	Roads (Nos.)	Length (km)	Bridges (Nos.)	Value of project (Rs in Crore)	Roads (Nos.)	Length (km)	Bridges (Nos.)	Roads (Nos.)	Length (km)	Bridges (Nos.)	
PMGSY-I	15,829	61,135	528	25,820	15,626	58,454	462	203	316	66	25,621
PMGSY-II	636	3,672	30	1,698	591	3,624	23	45	31	7	1,488
RCPLWEA	48	486	2	443	24	303	0	24	182	2	289
PMGSY-III	985	6,478	71	4,032	16	1025	0	969	5,454	71	616
Total:	17,498	71,771	631	31,993.18	16257	63,406	485	1,241	5,983	146	28,014

*Balance road length is less than the difference of sanctioned and completed length due to the reasons that some habitations were connected with less than the sanctioned length due to reduction in road length, change in alignment, construction of part length by other agencies, etc.

In the financial year 2021-22, against a target of 2,700 km of road length, the State of Odisha has completed 1,210 Km as on 4th February, 2022. Against target of 326 habitations to be connected during 2021-22, the state has connected 176 habitations as on 4th February, 2022.

(c) The target for next financial year has not been decided yet.

(d) PMGSY is a onetime intervention to provide all weather connectivity to habitations with population size 500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-Eastern States, Himalayan States and Himalayan Union Territories, Deserts and Tribal Areas as per 2001 census. As against this all sanctions have been given. Currently, works are in progress under various verticals of PMGSY and substantial expenditure is being made under the scheme every year. At present, there is no proposal for another phase of the scheme to provide connectivity to remaining unconnected habitations located in economically backward/ Left Wing Extremism affected areas in Odisha and the rest of the country apart from the dispensation mentioned above.
