

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2222**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2024

**ROADS CONNECTING VILLAGES WITH CITIES**

2222 SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to construct new roads and provide necessary connectivity to connect the villages to the nearest main road or town;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and village-wise, in Karnataka particularly Gulbarga (Kalaburgi), Dharwad and Mysore districts; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Yes. The Union Cabinet has recently approved implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - IV (PMGSY-IV) during FY 2024-25 to 2028-29. The financial assistance is to be provided for the construction of 62,500 Kms road for providing new connectivity to eligible 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 and construction/ upgradation of bridges on the new connectivity roads. Total outlay of this scheme will be Rs. 70,125 crore. Presently, survey for eligible unconnected habitations under PMGSY IV is being carried by the States including Karnataka with the use of Gram Sadak Survey App.

(c): Do not arise.

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