

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY IN JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the target of road to be constructed in Jharkhand under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the last three years;
- (b) whether there was any plan in the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to connect the far- flung and remote villages with the main highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the scheme will be completed; and
- (d) the details of district-wise and road-wise expenditure under the scheme ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) The number of road works cleared under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in respect of Jharkhand for the years 2000-01 to 2003-04 is 501.

(b) & (c) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana seeks to connect all Unconnected habitations in the rural areas with a population of more than 500 persons, through good All-weather roads, by the end of the Tenth Plan period. In respect of the Hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttaranchal), Desert Areas and Tribal (Schedule-V) areas, the objective is to connect Habitations with a population of 250 persons and above. Progress under the Yojana is related to the budget allocation, which is decided on a year-to-year basis.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain district level data on the roads taken up / constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Funds are released to the States Phase-wise. Details of the funds released to Jharkhand till date and the utilisation reported by the State are as under: -

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)		Number of road works	
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	released	utilised	approved	completed
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2000-01 (Phase-I)	123.92	115.16	168	98
2001-03 (Phase-II)	230.00	134.28	202	35

In addition, 131 road works were cleared in 2003-04, for which implementational steps are to be taken by the State Government.