

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:24  
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LINKING OF VILLAGES TO NEAREST MAIN ROADS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme to construct new roads as well as necessary associated through routes under Missing Link Scheme for providing link to the unlinked rural villages to nearest main road or city;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the time by which all the States including Rajasthan are likely to be included in the scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a): There is no separate Missing Link scheme by Government to construct new roads under PMGSY. However, since Phase I & II works were cleared before Core Network for the States were finalized, there could be possibility of some roads getting missed. Further, at the time of proposing roads in a Phase, some roads might have been left out due to non availability of land at that point of time. In those cases, States have proposed such roads under Missing Links. The proposals received are from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram and Orissa.

(b): The details of proposals received and sanctioned under Missing Links were as under:

Sl No.	State	Length in km.	Cost (Rs.in crore)
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1	Andhra Pradesh	1297	161.61
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2	Bihar	1184	532.21
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3	Karnataka	152	26.19
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4	Madhya Pradesh	1085	322.99
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5	Mizoram	182	22.28
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6	Orissa	255	73.37
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(c): There is no proposal pending for Missing Links from any State including Rajasthan.