

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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PMGSY IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of roads constructed with the assistance of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Kerala, so far, since 2010; and

(b) the number of roads proposed to be constructed under PMGSY during 2014-15 in Kerala?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the objective to provide all-weather single road connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations, existing in the Core Network, in rural areas of country. Rural road is a State subject and the road works under PMGSY are executed by the States through executing agencies namely State Rural Road Development Agencies (SRRDAs) at the state level and Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) at the district level in accordance with the provisions contained in the programme guidelines. The funds released to SRRDAs for execution of works sanctioned under PMGSY include loan taken by National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) from NABARD. Year-wise details of roads constructed in the State of Kerala under PMGSY are as under:

Year	Road length completed (in km)
2010-11	245.87
2011-12	214.14
2012-13	108.71
2013-14	113.11

(Upto December, 2013)

(b) The proposals under PMGSY received in the Ministry are considered by the Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee, constituted by Ministry of Rural Development and the State Governments are required to communicate their compliance on the observations of the Empowered Committee to the Ministry and seek a formal clearance on that basis. The proposal of the State Government which meets the programme requirements are cleared with the approval of the Competent Authority. The Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 29.01.2014 has considered the following proposals of State of Kerala under Phase-VIII (2013-14 Batch II) of PMGSY:-

Number of Road Works	Length in Km.	Value in Rs. Crore
95	265.77	239.57