

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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LENGTH OF ROADS UNDER PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total length of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) in Bihar during the last three years and the funds allocated, released and spent for the purpose;
- (b) the number of roads for which funds have been sanctioned after giving approval to proposals under the scheme during the current financial year and the target date fixed for work completion;
- (c) whether the Government of Bihar has sought more funds from the Union Government for implementation of the scheme in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds proposed to be allocated in the current financial year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Details of road works completed, funds released and expenditure reported under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) in the State of Bihar are as under:

Year	Length of roads constructed in km.	Funds released (Rs. in cr.)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in cr.)
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2011-12	7,540	3,374	2,847
2012-13	6,341	1,326	1,992
2013-14	3,164	850	1,845

(b) to (d) : The funds for the projects sanctioned under PMGSY are released to State Rural Road Development Agencies (since year 2014-15, the fund release is being routed through the State Budgets) for all the projects sanctioned based upon state's demand, absorption capacity, balance road works in hand and fulfilling of certain conditions prescribed as per the programme guidelines for release of funds. Based on the budget allocation for the Scheme for the year 2014-15, the indicative Annual Allocation of funds to the State of Bihar is Rs. 2,042 crore. Against this allocation, the Ministry has already released Rs. 489.55 crore to the State of Bihar during the year 2014-15 (upto June, 2014).