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LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

PMGSY IN WEST BENGAL

1959. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

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

- (a) the details of roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in West Bengal so far, since 2015;
- (b) the number of roads proposed to be constructed under PMGSY during 2019-20 in West Bengal; and
- (c) the details of funds provided to West Bengal under PMGSY since 2015 along with the pattern of fund sharing and the utilisation of these funds thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a):The details of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in West Bengal since 2015 is as under:-

Year (s)	No. of roads constructed	Length constructed (km)
2015-16	517	2466.15
2016-17	482	2825.53
2017-18	298	3213.10
2018-19	649	5111.22
2019-20 (as on 26.2.2020)	746	1704.21

(b):The State of West Bengal has been given a construction target of 2,600 km of road length under PMGSY during the financial year 2019-20.

(c):The PMGSY was launched as 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the year 2000. However, since the year 2015-16, the fund sharing pattern of PMGSY has been 60:40 between the Centre and the States for all States except North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States/UTs (Jammu & Kashmir,Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) for which it is 90:10.The details of Central funds provided to West Bengal under PMGSY since 2015 and utilisation thereof is as under:-

Year (s)	Fund Released (Rs. in crore)	Fund Utilized (Rs. in crore)[@]
2015-16	1427.58	1243.33
2016-17	819.18	1055.28
2017-18	1000.00	1253.13
2018-19	1386.44	2058.28
2019-20 (as on 26.02.2020)	237.83	1323.15

[@] Including Central Share, State Share and unspent balance of the previous years