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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 256
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROADS

256. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Nanded (Maharashtra) to construct rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the funds granted for repair and construction of rural roads in the Nanded district during each of the last three years and the timeline to complete the pending works?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) & (b) The Nanded district of Maharashtra has been sanctioned 163 roads of 959 km road length and 25 bridges under various verticals of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), out of which 135 roads of 780 km road length and 25 bridges have already been completed. The projects sanctioned under PMGSY-I & II have been completed and the timeline for completion of projects sanctioned under PMGSY-III is March 2025.

(c) 'Rural road' is a State subject. As per the programme guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), maintenance of roads constructed under the programme is the responsibility of the State Governments. As PMGSY is a one-time assistance programme for construction of rural roads, there is no provision under it for repair of roads. Central funds are released to the State Government only (not to the districts) for construction and upgradation of roads which are

sanctioned under various interventions of PMGSY. The details of amount released & expenditure incurred for construction/upgradation of the roads during last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Financial year	Opening balance of central share	Central share released	Total Central share available	Expenditure (including State share)
2020-21	464.12	0	464.12	145.37
2021-22	323.07	0	323.07	178.95
2022-23	253.17	689.23	942.40	773.83
2023-24 (upto 29.11.2023)	624.92	252.10	877.02	612.41
