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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2543
ANSWERED ON 19/12/2023**

VILLAGES CONNECTED WITH MARKETS

2543. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are many hamlets with very low population in Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the number of villages yet to be connected with roads;**
- (c) the number of villages under the Parliamentary Constituencies of Hingoli, Nanded and Yavatmal yet to be connected with markets leading to the deprivation of villagers of the market facilities; and**
- (d) the steps being taken to remove these hurdles and facilitate the tribes residing in these villages with access to market place?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-I) was launched as a one-time special intervention to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations of designated population size (500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-Eastern States, Himalayan States and Himalayan Union Territories as per 2001 census) in the core network for uplifting the socio-economic condition of the rural population.

Relaxation has been provided to the Desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme), the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and Selected Tribal and Backward Districts (as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and then Planning Commission) and unconnected habitations in these areas with a population of 250 persons and above in the Core Network as per Census 2001 for connectivity under the

scheme. In the critical Left Wing Extremism affected blocks (as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs), additional relaxation has been given to connect habitations with population 100 persons and above as per 2001 census.

The unit for connectivity under PMGSY-I is 'Habitation' and not a Revenue Village or Gram Panchayat or hamlet. In Maharashtra, under 250+ population category 1,347 habitations have been sanctioned for providing connectivity under the PMGSY, out of which, 1,340 habitations have already been provided connectivity. Under 100-249 population category habitations, 74 habitations were sanctioned and all have been connected. All the eligible habitations in Hingoli, Nanded and Yavtmal districts have already been connected. The timeline for completion of PMGSY-I is March, 2024. The district wise details of habitations sanctioned, connected and balance in the State of Maharashtra is given in Annexure.

The details of the habitations, district-wise and year-wise under PMGSY may be accessed at the program website [omms.nic.in=>progress monitoring=>Habitation coverage report](http://omms.nic.in=>progress%20monitoring=>Habitation%20coverage%20report).

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to point (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2543 for reply on 19.12.2023

The district-wise details of habitations sanctioned, connected and, balance in Maharashtra including Hingoli, Nanded and Yavatmal under PMGSY as on 13th December, 2023

Sr. No.	District Name	Sanctioned			Connected			Balance		
		250+	100-249	Total	250+	100-249	Total	250+	100-249	Total
1	Ahmednagar	112	0	112	110	0	110	2	0	2
2	Akola	22	0	22	22	0	22	0	0	0
3	Amrawati	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
4	Aurangabad	20	0	20	20	0	20	0	0	0
5	Beed	16	0	16	16	0	16	0	0	0
6	Bhandara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Buldhana	36	0	36	36	0	36	0	0	0
8	Chandrapur	5	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
9	Dhule	80	0	80	80	0	80	0	0	0
10	Gadchiroli	50	73	123	50	73	123	0	0	0
11	Gondia	26	1	27	26	1	27	0	0	0
12	Hingoli	28	0	28	28	0	28	0	0	0
13	Jalgaon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jalna	12	0	12	12	0	12	0	0	0
15	Kolhapur	27	0	27	27	0	27	0	0	0
16	Latur	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
17	Nagpur	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
18	Nanded	14	0	14	14	0	14	0	0	0
19	Nandurbar	161	0	161	157	0	157	4	0	4
20	Nashik	136	0	136	136	0	136	0	0	0
21	Osmanabad	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0
22	Parbhani	7	0	7	7	0	7	0	0	0
23	Pune	71	0	71	71	0	71	0	0	0
24	Raigad	41	0	41	40	0	40	1	0	1
25	Ratnagiri	50	0	50	50	0	50	0	0	0
26	Sangali	58	0	58	58	0	58	0	0	0
27	Satara	66	0	66	66	0	66	0	0	0
28	Sindhudurg	29	0	29	29	0	29	0	0	0
29	Solapur	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	0
30	Thane	30	0	30	30	0	30	0	0	0
31	Wardha	16	0	16	16	0	16	0	0	0
32	Washim	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
33	Yavatmal	19	0	19	19	0	19	0	0	0
34	Palghar	187	0	187	187	0	187	0	0	0
Total		1,347	74	1,421	1,340	74	1,414	7	0	7