



## Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV

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The Union Cabinet has approved the [Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - IV \(PMGSY-IV\)](#) for the period 2024-25 to 2028-29, aiming to enhance rural connectivity by constructing **62,500 km of new all-weather roads**.

- **Coverage:** The initiative will connect 25,000 unconnected habitations with populations of **over 500 in plains, over 250 in Northeast and hill states**, and over **100 in [Left Wing Extremism \(LWE\)](#)-affected districts**.
  - The new roads are expected to catalyse **socio-economic development** in remote rural areas and improve access to educational, health, market, and growth centres. The scheme is **designed to create 40 crore human-days of work employment**.
- **PMGSY is a central government scheme** launched in 2000 to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected rural habitations.
  - The scheme was originally a 100% centrally-sponsored initiative, but starting from the financial year 2015-16, the funding has been shared between the **Central and State governments in a 60:40 ratio**.
  - Around 800,000 kilometres of rural roads have been built and 180,000 habitations were connected under various phases of the PMGSY scheme.

Read more: [Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana](#)

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