

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI



**HONOURABLE JONE USAMATE**  
**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION**

**228/2021 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilization of the Rural Roads Programme budgetary allocation, in particular –**

**(a) number of rural roads upgraded annually since the 2018-2019 financial year to date; and**

**(b) a list by Division of rural communities where roads have been**

**Response:**

(a) An average of 3 rural roads are upgraded annually since 2018-2019 financial year to date

(b) Data attached and summary is as follows; A list is attached as Annex 1

- Central 25 villages/communities
- Eastern 9 villages/communities
- Northern 17 villages/communities
- Western 47 villages/communities

**End**

Division	Asset Type	Count	Total Number of Villages/Communities
Central	Bridge	1	2
	Crossing	1	2
	Culvert	2	6
	Culvert/Bridge	1	2
	Road	6	13
<b>Central Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>
Eastern	Bridge	1	2
	Crossing	1	3
	Jetty	1	2
	Roads & Bridges	1	2
<b>Eastern Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
Northern	Crossing	1	2
	Road	5	10
	Road & Crossings	1	5
<b>Northern Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
Western	Bridge	2	4
	Crossing	11	24
	Road	9	19
<b>Western Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>98</b>