

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the States which have failed to claim their share of funds from the Government under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;
- (b) the States which have failed to spend the amount released to them under PMGSY during the said period;
- (c) the villages with the population of over 1,000 not connected with road as on date, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken to make PMGSY successful?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development monitors the progress of works under PMGSY, Phase-wise. The funds allocated to States, funds released and expenditure reported by the States for Phases I to V, together with the number of habitations with population over 1000 which would be left unconnected with reference to the proposals approved so far, State-wise, are indicated in the Table at Annexure.

(d) The progress of works under PMGSY is reviewed by the Ministry of Rural Development at various levels on a regular basis. The States which lag behind are advised to take appropriate steps, including capacity enhancement, for accelerating the pace of works. The Ministry also assists the States in outsourcing the PMGSY works, including execution, in case any State feels the need for such outsourcing.