

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government so that the works under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the country particularly Orissa are not hampered due to delay in release of funds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) The funds for the cleared projects are made available to the State in two installments under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The first installment amounting to 50 per cent of cleared value of proposals, (or annual allocation whichever is lower) is released subject to certain conditions. The balance funds for works cleared under a particular phase are released subject to submission of audit report, utilization certificate for the funds released earlier. This process of release of funds under the programme ensures availability of adequate funds with the state level implementing agencies for making timely payments. As far as Orissa is concerned, value of proposals worth Rs.2240.95 crores covering a length of 9514.74 kms have been cleared by the Ministry of Rural Development under PMGSY. An amount of Rs. 1445.56 crores has been released to the State against the cumulative allocation of Rs.1143 crores from 2000-01 to 2005-06.