

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEFICIENCIES UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the investigation team of World Bank has recently brought certain deficiencies to light in the works carried-out under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) During August 2006, World Bank Half yearly Review Mission Team visited four States (including Uttar Pradesh) where World Bank funded Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is under implementation. In their Aid Memoire dated 28.9.2006, the Mission has laid stress on compliance with Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), Environmental Code of Practice (ECoP) obligations, carrying out and maintaining records of mandatory quality control tests, posting of adequate staff in the Head Quarters, update data entry in On-line Monitoring and Management Accounting System (OMMAS). They have also suggested Action Plan

(Short, Medium and Long term) for implementation of ESMF. A copy of the Aid Memoire dated 28.9.2006 has been sent to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for necessary action.