

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1900  
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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some States including Jharkhand have sought special assistance from the Union Government for poverty alleviation and development of infrastructure such as roads and drinking water in the rural areas;
- (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 (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

- (a): The Ministry of Rural Development have not received any proposal for special assistance from the State Governments including Jharkhand under the schemes of the Ministry.
- (b)&(c): In view of (a) above, do not arise.