

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDER PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) so far and the status of those projects, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether no construction activity has been started in most of the projects and the contractors who have been assigned the job have left the projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the projects assigned to IRCON and the present status of those projects; and
- (e) the number of roads earmarked for converting into double lane and the number of roads have been doubled so far and the reasons for the delay in doubling the remaining roads and the time by which these roads are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)to(c): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) the project proposals valued at Rs. 1,17,185 crore for construction of 1,05,742 road works measuring 4,18,065 km have been sanctioned to the States till September 2010. Out of these sanctioned projects, 75,504 road works measuring 2,94,953 km of road length with an expenditure of Rs. 72,773 crore have been completed. A statement indicating the State -wise details is given in Annexure.

(d): Upto October, 2010 project proposals of 567 road works measuring 2,990 km and valued at Rs. 1,158.43 crore have been sanctioned to IRCON. Out of these 225 road works measuring 1,442.51 km have been completed.

(e): The primary objective of the PMGSY is to provide single all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected rural habitations. There is no provision for converting PMGSY roads into two lanes.