

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2495
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
MISUSE OF FUNDS FOR RURAL ROADS
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have been actively considering to create a Corporation for the construction of rural roads in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have recently admitted that the funds allocated to State Government for the development of rural roads in the past few years were either misused/diverted for other purposes or not utilised at all; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDARLAL PATWA)

- (a) & (b): The Government are currently in the process of formulating a Rural Roads Programme, which would, inter-alia, deal with the implementation strategy.
- (c) & (d): Whenever any specific instance is brought to the notice of the Government, remedial measures are taken.