

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4585

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ROADS IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme meant to provide the rural areas with roads has been caught in a tug-of war between various Government departments as appeared in the `Times of India` dated August 5, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in implementation of said scheme; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to implement the scheme at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBASH MAHARIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) :- Action is in hand towards the early launch of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana which is a Programme to construct Rural Roads in all parts of the country.