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WORLD BANK AID FOR RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to seek World Bank aid for implementing rural road connectivity;
- (b) if so, the total amount of World Bank aid sought for implementing the above programme; and
- (c) the details of the programme chalked out for the purpose?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

- (a) The Ministry of Rural Development has recently forwarded a concept note for seeking World Bank support for the ongoing Government of India scheme on rural road connectivity, namely Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).
- (b) & (c) The said proposal is at the stage of preliminary discussions with the World Bank. As such, presently there is no commitment from the World Bank on the funding of the said proposal.