

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK/ADB LOAN FOR PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank and Asian Development Bank have agreed to extend a loan for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the detail along with the terms and conditions thereof;
- (c) whether the negotiations with the World Bank for funding the project have since been completed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the amount the World Bank and Asian Development Bank have agreed to give for the Yojana;
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be received; and
- (g) the details of States and agencies likely to get amount from this external assistance?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (g) The World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have agreed, in principle, to extend loans for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). Discussions are continuing with both the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank regarding the terms and conditions, the nature and the size of the loans. The States proposed to be covered by the ADB are Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh while Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Himachal Pradesh are likely to be covered by the World Bank.