

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed for the distribution of funds to the States under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana; and
- (b) the funds allocated under the said Yojana during the current years, State-wise, head wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b) : Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) has two components namely Rural Roads and Other Programmes of PMG with an allocation of Rs. 2500 crore each. No criteria has been fixed for the distribution of funds to the States under the Rural Roads component, as the proposal is presently under formulation. The Other Programmes of PMGY include Primary Health, Primary Education, Rural Shelter, Rural Drinking Water and Nutrition. In so far as the Other Programmes of PMGY is concerned, the Planning Commission has allocated funds to the States on the basis of relative performance/achievements in the Basic Minimum Services of the State. As per this criteria, the States which are relatively less developed in terms of the provisions of the Basic Minimum Services are allocated relatively more Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under PMGY. As per the PMGY guidelines, every State has to provide a minimum 15% of their allocation to each of the five sectors of the Other Programmes of PMGY. As regards the residual 25% of the the allocation for PMGY, the State Governments could allocate to any of the five sectors as per own priorities and discretion. The State-wise allocation of funds made by the Planning Commission under the Other Programmes of PMGY for the year 2000-2001 is indicated in the Statement annexed.