GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:34 ANSWERED ON:10.08.2007 FUNDING OF PMGSY Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of money received through the Diesel Cess for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years and likely to be received during 2007-08; and
- (b) the State/Union territory-wise details of roads constructed so far under PMGSY and the amount of money spent therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) According to the Central Road Fund Act, 2000, the cess accruals are apportioned to the various sectors in accordance with a prescribed criteria. The amount allocated to Ministry of Rural Development for the rural roads for the last three years and current year is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)
Year Amount

2004-05 2148.00
2005-06 3809.50
2006-07 3725.62
2007-08 3825.00

(b) The State/Union territory-wise details of roads completed under PMGSY upto the end of June, 2007, and the amount of money spent therein are given in the Annexure.