

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3266  
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PMGSY PROGRAMME IN ANDHRA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to issue clearance for a shelf of projects costing Rs. 500 crores meeting the guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh Government has entered into an agreement with the UTI Bank for providing Rs. 500 crores to leverage PMGSY programme in the State;
- (c) if so, whether all necessary papers in this regard have been submitted to the Ministry;
- (d) if so, whether Ministry has been requested to issue clearance for the proposal ;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the final clearance will be given; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

- (a) & (b) As intimated by Government of Andhra Pradesh, UTI Bank has made a proposal to the State Government offering to arrange for a loan of Rs. 500 crores for construction of rural roads. However no agreement has been finalised.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) to (f) Does not arise.