

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN INSURGENCY/NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether insurgency/naxal affected States have not been given due consideration for implementation of various rural development schemes and construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has prepared/proposes to prepare any specific policy for connecting the insurgency/naxal affected districts with roads and for ensuring implementation of rural development programmes in such affected States;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated/released/spent on construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and approved projects under various rural development programmes in identified terrorist/naxal affected areas in the country including Jharkhand during the last three years, till date;

(e) whether several proposals for construction of roads under Seventh Phase of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in severely terrorist/naxal affected districts of various States including Jharkhand are lying pending with the Union Government for want of approval; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in granting approval to the said proposals?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN`ADITYA`)

(a)&(b)The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various developmental schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) etc. in various parts of the country including insurgency/ naxal affected States.

(c) Close monitoring is being carried out by the Ministry for effective implementation of various developmental scheme such as PMGSY, MGNREGA, IAY, SGSY etc. in insurgency/naxal affected districts.

(d) The details of funds released for construction of rural roads under PMGSY to the States during the last three years have been given in annexure `A`.

(e)&(f) Presently, under PMGSY, proposals for residual new connectivity coverage envisaged under Bharat Nirman; projects to be taken up with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank and projects for special areas are being considered by the Ministry. Currently under these categories, no proposal for upgradation under PMGSY is pending for consideration in the Ministry.