

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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AMOUNT FOR PMGSY COLLECTED THROUGH DIESEL AND PETROL CESS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) collected through diesel and petrol cess during the last three years;
- (b) the length of the road constructed under PMGSY with this amount, State-wise;
- (c) whether the amount is not being utilized properly and works are not being executed as per the plan;and
- (d) if so, the number of such case noticed during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) As per the Central Road Fund Act, 2000, a share of Cess on diesel is made available for rural roads. No share from petrol Cess is available for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The detail of Cess on diesel received for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during last three years is as under:-

Year Share of Cess allocated (Rs. in crore)

2007-08 3825.00

2008-09 4046.25

2009-10 4183.13

(b) Under PMGSY, funds received from various sources namely Cess on diesel, Plan Assistance, Assistance received from Asian Development Bank, World Bank and NABARD are used for construction of Rural Roads. The length of road constructed from this amount up to June, 2010 is given at Annexure.

(c)&(d) Work is being done as per plan and amount are being utilized for the purpose it is sanctioned. No such cases have been noticed during the last two years.