

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:212

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AID UNDER PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government for grant of central aid under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Orissa for the year 2010-11;
- (c) whether execution of certain projects under the above schemes has been affected on account of delay in release of the funds by the Union Government;
- (d) if so, whether various projects under PMGSY, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and National Rural Drinking Water have been delayed on account of late grant of funds;
- (e) if so, whether the State Governments have asked the Centre for review of some of the ongoing programmes under the above projects with a view to scaling up or effecting a change in the norms to achieve the maximum results; and
- (f) if so, the action plan of the Centre to help the State Government in successful implementation of the said projects?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): All necessary assistance is being provided by the Ministry of Rural Development to States/Union Territories for the timely completion of ongoing projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). During the current year (2010-11), an amount of Rs. 4,468.33 crore has been released upto 15.07.2010 to States/Union Territories under PMGSY including Rs. 289.12425 crore to Orissa.

(d): No, Sir.

(e)&(f): The performance of various programmes are regularly reviewed by the Ministry of Rural Development through Performance Review Committee Meetings normally held on quarterly basis. The status of implementation alongwith action plans to achieve the targets set under these programmes are reviewed in these meetings. In addition, progress of various programme are also reviewed by the programme divisions of the Ministry of Rural Development.