

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1272

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NON-UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether naxal affected States have not utilized funds allotted for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) fully;
- (b) if so, the percentage of the funds utilized by these States during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11;
- (c) the direction issued by the Union Government to these States for utilization of funds allotted for central spectral schemes fully; and
- (d) the response of the States thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): States affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) have largely utilized the funds allotted to them. A Statement indicating releases made to eight States, in which 34 Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected districts as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs falls, and the expenditure incurred during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto May, 2010) under PMGSY is given in Annexure.

(c) & (d): Since funds released to the States are being utilized by the States, no directions in this regard has been issued by the Ministry.