

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana in various parts of Bihar so far and the present status of those projects, project-wise;
- (b) whether no construction activity has been started in most of the projects and the contractors who have been assigned the job have left the projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the projects assigned to IRCON and the present status of those projects; and
- (e) the number of roads earmarked for converting into double lane and the number of roads have been doubled so far and the reasons for the delay in doubling the remaining roads and the time by which those roads will be completed?

Answer

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

- (a)to(c): Project Proposals for 9,378 road works have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Rural Development and 2,155 road works have been completed upto June, 2010 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Bihar. There is no report from the State Government and the central agencies engaged for the implementation of PMGSY in Bihar stating that no construction activity has been started in most of the projects and the awarded projects have been left by the contractors.
- (d): A total of 567 road works have been sanctioned under PMGSY for implementation through M/s IRCON International Limited and 202 road works have been completed by M/s IRCON International Limited under the programme in Bihar upto June, 2010.
- (e): Presently, there is no plan for conversion of existing rural roads into double lane under PMGSY.