

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1309
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN RAJASTHAN
Choudhary Shri Harish;Singh Shri Ijyaraj

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of all weather roads constructed in Rajasthan under `Bharat Nirman` so far alongwith their length;
- (b) the funds allocated for this purpose during the last two years and the amount utilized thereon; and
- (c) the reasons for not utilizing the rest of the amount?

Answer

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

(a): Under Bharat Nirman, 2,966 habitations have been connected by constructing about 10,376 km. of roads till May, 2010. Separate information in respect of number of roads constructed under Bharat Nirman is not maintained, however, up to May, 2010, 11,074 road works having length of 45,900 km has been completed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since beginning of the programme in Rajasthan.

(b): For rural road component under Bharat Nirman funds are released as part of regular Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) funds. Allocation and expenditure incurred thereon in the last two years are as under:

Rs. in crore

Sr. No.	State	2008-09			2009-10		
		Allocation (from cess)	Release# projects	Expenditure (from on projects)	Allocation (from cess)	Release# projects	Expenditure (from on projects)
1	Rajasthan	234.00	1,771.32	1,695.54	200.70	603.41	795.03

Release includes releases out of Plan Assistance, Assistance from the World Bank and loan from NABARD also.

(c): The State is utilizing the funds released to them.