

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a special campaign to construct village roads and develop drainage system through Gram Panchayats under the Centrally-sponsored scheme during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the plan chalked out by the Government in this regard;and
- (c) the amount likely to be incurred thereon, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government does not propose to launch a special campaign to construct village roads and develop drainage system through Gram Panchayats under Centrally sponsored scheme during current financial year. Rural connectivity to provide all weather access is included in the list of works permissible under Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Panchayats may take up this work along with drains under MGNREGA.