

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2449  
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UNUTILISED FUNDS UNDER PMGSY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the State-wise details of utilized/surrendered amount under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during each of the last three years;
- (b) the reasons for not utilizing the allocated fund during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether some States had demanded additional amount under said scheme inspite of not utilizing the amount sanctioned earlier;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of allocated amount for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A statement indicating the State-wise details of funds released and expenditure incurred during last three years is given in Annexure. Since, the funds released were generally utilized by the States, the question of not-utilization/surrender does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d); Does not arise.

(e): In order to enhance the absorption capacity of the States the following measures have been taken:

# States have been advised to enhance their institutional capacity

# Provisions of Standard Bidding Document (SBD) have been suitably relaxed to attract more qualified contractor.

# Regular review of the programme is held by the Ministry.