

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether THE Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to the Rural Roads Sector-II Investment Programme of the country;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement to this effect has been signed by the Union Government;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the names of the States likely to be benefited by the assistance ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, a Framework Financing Agreement was signed on 25th November 2005 with ADB for an assistance of US \$ 750 million (approx) for building and upgrading 13,889 kms of rural roads in the States of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal.