

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS THROUGH PRIS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the fund spent on development of rural roads through Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) so far under Bharat Nirman;
- (b) the fund spent on constructing houses through PRIs so far under Bharat Nirman; and
- (c) the funds spent for the provision of safe drinking water through PRIs so far under Bharat Nirman?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Three components of Bharat Nirman Schemes, namely, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Rural Housing (RH) and Drinking Water Supply (DWS) pertaining to rural development are being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development. Under these schemes, funds are released directly to the State Governments/ District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs). Scheme-wise funds utilized so far is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

SNo.	Name of the Scheme	Funds utilized
1	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	72787.00
2	Rural Housing (RH)	39956.00
3	Drinking Water Supply (DWS)	27185.00

Though the funds under these programmes are spent / utilized through different programme implementing agencies, the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) are actively involved in preparation of projects/plans of above three programmes as specified in the guidelines of the respective programmes.