

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN HILLY AND TRIBAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to connect all the villages having the population of 1000 and all the hilly/tribal villages having the population of 500 by the roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the extent to which the target has been achieved for the construction of roads in the said areas and the total fund incurred during the last three years and the current year in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. Under rural road component of Bharat Nirman, it is targeted to provide connectivity to habitations having population of 1000 persons and above in plain areas and 500 persons and above in Hill States and Tribal (Schedule V) areas. The State-wise details of habitations eligible for coverage under rural road component of Bharat Nirman and achievement made upto October, 2010 is given in Annexure-I. The funds for rural road component of Bharat Nirman are released under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and are not released separately. State-wise funds released during last three years and current year, upto November, 2010, under PMGSY is given in Annexure-II.