

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD CONNECTIVITY UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States had already achieved 98% road connectivity to villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the names of the States;
- (c) whether some States had submitted proposals for upgradation of all its rural roads under PMGSY; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The project proposals for more than 98% of habitations eligible under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka and Kerala have been sanctioned till December, 2010. Out of these, more than 98% habitations have been connected in Haryana and Karnataka under the Scheme.

(c) & (d): Keeping in view of the timeframe fixed for achieving the targets under Rural Road component of Bharat Nirman, the proposals conforming to the following four categories are being considered for sanction at present:-

- i. Residual new connectivity coverage envisaged under Phase I of Bharat Nirman.
- ii. Projects to be taken up with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank.
- iii. New habitation connectivity in the identified Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts.
- iv. Special road connectivity packages announced for the border areas.