

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ROADS IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Odisha Government has submitted a proposal for developing roads in fifteen Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts under the Central Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details with status of construction of such roads in the state under the above project and funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether the said funds have helped to provide rural road connectivity to rural habitations in this region; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Project proposals for 602 road works costing Rs 993.80 crore for Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts of Odisha were sanctioned by Ministry of Rural Development on 15th November, 2011 under IAP (Part-I). Further, Government of Odisha had sent project proposals for 681 road works amounting to Rs 1,007.55 crore under IAP (Part-II). The Empowered Committee for PMGSY considered these proposals in its meeting held on 4.1.2012 and recommended the same subject to certain conditions.

(b)to(d): As reported by the State of Odisha, the status of PMGSY in Integrated Action Plan (IAP) Districts since inception of the Scheme (2000-2001) till January` 2012 is as under :

No. of road works sanctioned 5,913

No. of road works completed 3,258

Length of road works sanctioned 24,569 km

Length of road works completed 13,363 km

Value of Projects cleared Rs.8,397crore

Expenditure incurred Rs.4,759 crore

No. of habitations connected 3,858