

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE SOUGHT BY KARNATAKA UNDER PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Karnataka has sought Rs.1400 crore from the Centre for the implementation of Ninth phase under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be released;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any other proposal from the Government of Karnataka under PMGSY;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government of Karnataka had sent project proposals of Ninth Phase under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) amounting to Rs.1,398.37 crore. The project proposals under Technology Demonstration amounting to Rs.33.96 crore were cleared by competent authority under Phase - IX of PMGSY. However, as per Advisory dated 12th June 2009 proposals of only following categories were being considered:

- (i) Residual new connectivity coverage envisaged under phase-1 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 LWE affected districts.
- (iv) Special road connectivity packages announced for the border areas.

The remaining proposals were returned to the State as these were not covered under above categories. However, the above mentioned Advisory has been relaxed on 15th February 2012 vide circular number 2/2012 (copy enclosed as per Annexure).

(d) to (f): Project proposals under Technology Demonstration Project (Jute and Coir Technology) amounting to Rs 60.00 Crore for 41 road works measuring 154.68 Km of length were received from Karnataka, and were recommended by Empowered Committee on 23/1/2012 subject to the fulfillment of conditions by the State.

Further, Government of Karnataka has also sent proposal costing Rs.868.50 crore for implementation of PMGSY through EPC or PPP for upgradation. The proposal has been returned to the State, since the upgradation targets for Karnataka are already completed under PMGSY.