GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNING LOK SABHA

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ALL WEATHER ROADS CONSTRUCTED UNDER BNY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all weather roads constructed so far in Karnataka under Bharat Nirman Yojana (BNY) alongwith the length of the said roads:
- (b) the funds allocated and spent for construction of roads under the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise and percentage-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals received, sanctioned and pending with the Union Government in respect of Karnataka; and
- (d) the reasons for pendency and the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?"

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a)to (d): Karnataka has already achieved the target of Bharat Nirman in the area of rural roads. A road length of 71.50 Kms has been constructed under the Bharat Nirman Yojana in the State of Karnataka upto September 2011. The length of road upgraded during the same period is 13070.02 kms (127% of target). The funds allocated and spent for construction of roads under the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise and percentage-wise are given at Annexure I. The entire activity of receiving specific proposals under the Bharat Nirman Yojana and sanctioning the same is with the administrative Ministry, that is the Ministry of Rural Development. As informed by the Ministry of Rural Development, the details of proposals received, sanctioned and pending with the Union Government in respect of Karnataka are:

Value: Rs 3217 crores

Roads: 3,226

Length: 16,183.32 kms

In addition, the following Project proposals received from Karnataka were returned to the State, since the proposals were not falling under any of the categories of the Advisory issued from the Ministry, vide DO. No.H-12013/1/2009-RC dated 12th June, 2009.

i. Phase-IX for 2009-10; Rs 1,364.42 crores ii. Phase-IX for 2010-11; Rs 564.27 crores iii. Modified EPC or PPP; Rs 868.50 crores

Further, Project proposals amounting to Rs 60.00 Crore for 40 road works for a length of 154.68 km were received from Karnataka, which were recommended by Empowered Committee held on 23/1/2012 subject to the fulfillment of conditions observed by the Empowered Committee.