

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL ROADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States for which funds have been sanctioned by the World Bank for the construction and maintenance of rural roads during the each of the last three years and the current year ;
- (b) the names of States which have entirely utilized those funds; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to mobilize financial assistance from foreign financial sources for the development of rural roads?

Answer

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

(a): The project proposals sanctioned for construction of Rural Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) from World Bank loan for the last three years and the current year to the States of Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are as per details given below:-

Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Name of States	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	Rajasthan -	
	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	- -	
	- Rajasthan	- -		

(b): Jharkhand has fully utilized the fund.Utilisation of funds by other States are given below:

(Rs. in crore)
States Value of projects sanctioned Expenditure (upto Sept.2009)

Himachal Pradesh 296.13 151.17

Rajasthan 1183.903 793.97

Uttar Pradesh 767.4 521.84

(c): Loan of US\$ 399.5 million from World Bank has been negotiated. In addition, loan of US\$ 1.15 billion from ADB has been tied up.