

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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IDUKKI PACKAGE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of the implementation of the Idukki package;
- (b) the details of the funds released and utilised so far;
- (c) whether any projects submitted under the package are pending for approval; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): Government of India has approved a package with financial outlay of Rs.764.65 crore for mitigation of agrarian distress in Idukki district of Kerala. As reported by the Government of Kerala, as on 31 July, 2013, detailed project reports amounting Rs.764.32 crore have been submitted to Government of India, out of which projects amounting Rs.641.48 crore has been sanctioned. Rs.261.86 crore has been released and Rs.126.25 crore has been utilized out of the sanctioned amount.

(c) & (d): As per available reports, detailed project reports for construction of rural roads for rural connectivity involving an amount of Rs.134 crore for construction of 51 rural roads was submitted for sanction under Prime Minister Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), out of which Rs.46.20 crore has been sanctioned for construction of 24 roads.