

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BHARAT NIRMAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of services/schemes being run under Bharat Nirman in various States;
- (b) whether roads have also been constructed in Kerala under the Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and spent on development of rural roads and construction of houses in rural areas during the last three years and the current year, state and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Bharat Nirman Programme consisting of six components of Rural infrastructure namely, Rural Drinking Water (National Rural Drinking Water Programme), Housing (Indira Awaas Yojana), Irrigation (Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme), Rural Roads (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Electrification (Rajiv Gandhi Grammen Viduytikaran Yojana) and Rural Telephony is being run in various states including Kerala.

(b) & (c): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), as a component of Bharat Nirman Programme, is being implemented across the rural area of the country including Kerala. The objective of PMGSY is to provide rural road connectivity to all unconnected habitations as per core network with population of 1000 persons and above (500 persons and above in case of hilly and tribal areas).

In Kerala 174.12 km of new roads has been constructed connecting 70 habitations. 2104.59 Km. of rural roads in the state has been upgraded /renewed under the programme.

(d): The details of funds allocated, released and spent on development of rural roads and construction of houses in rural areas during the last three years and the current year, state and year-wise are at Annexure-I & II.