

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2831

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NATIONAL RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether National Rural Road Development Agency was set up in the year 2006 for the construction of roads in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of new roads constructed alongwith the number for old roads repaired under said Agency during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No Sir. National Rural Road Development Agency was setup in the year 2002 and was registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 on 14th January,2002. National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) has been set up to extend support to the programme i.e. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), through advice on technical specifications, project appraisal, appointment of part-time Quality Control Monitors, Management of Monitoring Systems and submission of Periodic Reports to the Ministry of Rural Development.

(c): Year-wise details of the new roads constructed and existing roads upgraded under PMGSY for last three years and in the current year are as under:

Length completed    2006-07   2007-08   2008-09   2009-10   Upto Sept`09  
in km

Under New connectivity    25672   29347   28128   8887

Under Upgradation    5039   11885   24277   13383

State-wise detail of length completed under New Connectivity & Up-gradation is given in the Annexure.