

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of rural development projects are pending and slow progress is being made in their implementation in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons for slow progress of the projects;
- (c) the time by which all pending projects are likely to be completed; and
- (d) the details of the projects along with budget allocation made to Tamil Nadu for the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (c) Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) all implementing agencies have been advised to complete the works taken up first before opening new works, prepare development plans and shelf of projects by adhering to the timelines as defined in the guidelines. Under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), financial assistance is provided to the rural BPL households of States/UTs for construction of a dwelling unit and the target for 2014-15 is 53429 houses for Tamil Nadu. Since inception of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), 6,697 road works covering road length of 14,036 km. amounting to Rs.3,370 crore has been cleared by the Ministry for the State of Tamil Nadu. As per the information furnished by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, 5,809 road works covering road length of 12,069 km. have been completed and an expenditure of Rs.2,556 crore has been incurred by the State upto October, 2014. Under Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalaya Yojana (DDU-GKY) (erstwhile Aajeevika Skills), against approved target of skilling 30,000 candidates in the year 2013-14, a total of 16,528 candidates have been skilled and 10,045 have been given placements in Tamil Nadu. The total amount of Rs. 1125 lakhs released to Tamil Nadu under the scheme has been utilized.

(d) The details of physical progress and funds released under MGNREGA, IAY and PMGSY are given in Annexure – I, II and III.