

model of poverty reduction has been validated everywhere. The studies have pointed to some shortcomings in the programme designed and implementation and also suggested wage of overcoming them through restructuring of SGSY.

Statement

Allocation and Releases under SGSY

(Rs. in crore)		
Year	Central Allocation	Central Releases
2007-08	1697.70	1697.70
2008-09	2350.00	2337.89
2009-10	2350.00	2230.00

Pending proposals under PMGSY in Kerala

1535. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) work in Kerala approved by Government and pending for execution;

(b) the reasons for such pendency;

(c) the details of proposals received from Kerala and pending for approval with Government; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN) : (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Kerala - 1,173 road works, Length - 2,710.49 km, Value of proposals Rs.975.01 crore have been approved, Upto September, 2010, 552 road works, Length - 1,106.07 km have been completed and expenditure of Rs.412.69 crore has been incurred. Besides, 621 road works are under different stages of progress and pending for completion with the State.

(b) Rural Roads is a State subject, so execution of rural roads under PMGSY is entrusted to the State Governments. Main reasons for in implementation in the State are as under:

i) Inadequate institutional capacity in the State.

ii) Unfavorable weather conditions *i.e.* a very long rainy season/floods.

iii) Non availability of construction materials in the locality.

(c) and (d) No proposals are pending from Kerala at present.

Jobs provided under MGNREGS

1536. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of jobs provided under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), as on 30 June, 2010, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has identified the reasons for the failure of this scheme in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa and Uttarakhand;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN) : (a) State-wise number of households provided employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA up to 30.6.2010 during the current year is given in Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is demand based. A job seeker has to apply for work for getting employment under the Act. Feedback from States indicates that the main areas of concern are deployment of qualified and dedicated staff at Block and Gram Panchayat level especially technical staff for full MIS operationalisation; need to strengthen banks and post offices outreach in rural areas; need for awareness generation; training of PRIs; better planning; more transparent monitoring and social audits. States have been advised to address these areas.

Statement

State-wise Number of Households provided jobs under MGNREGS

Sl.No	State	Cumulative No. of HH provided employment 30 June, 2010
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	4804559
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0