

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is demand based. Central Government releases funds to the States based on the labour demand arising at the field level. No allocation of funds is made under the Act. Details of the funds released by the Centre, total available funds and funds utilized by the State during 2009-10 and 2010-11 are as given below:—

Rs. in crore

Year	Central release	Total available funds	Funds utilized
2009-10	5318.87	7132.68	5900.04
2010-11	5266.58 (as on 11.3.2011)	6885.35 (as on 31.1.2011)	2916.14 (as on 31.1.2011)

Construction of roads under Missing Link Scheme

2168. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to construct new roads through routes under Missing Link Scheme for providing link to the unlinked rural villages to nearest main road or city;

(b) if so, the details of these roads in Bihar;

(c) if not, whether Government has any plan to include Bihar in the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) There is no separate Missing Link Scheme under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to construct new roads for providing link to the unlinked rural villages to nearest main road or city. However, since Phase I and II works of the programme were cleared before Core Network for the States were finalized, there could be possibility of some roads getting missed. Further, at the time of proposing roads in a Phase, some roads might have been left out due to non availability of land at that point of time. In those cases, States have proposed such road as Missing Links.

(b) to (d) The proposals valued at Rs. 532.21 crore for 328 road works measuring 1183.62 km. have been sanctioned as Missing Link in Bihar under PMGSY.

Allocation to Rajasthan under NRDWP

2169. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: