

#	Year	Habitations (In Nos.)	
		Target	Connected
1.	2008-09 to 2010-11	35,100	29,934

Major reasons for shortfall in achievements of targets are as under:

- (i) Limited institutional and contracting capacity in States
- (ii) Non-availability of land and Forest clearance
- (iii) Unfavorable weather conditions.

(c) Rural Road is a State subject and execution of PMGSY is done by the State Governments. The State Governments have been requested to take suitable necessary action to expedite works under PMGSY and achieve targets. The following steps have been taken by the Ministry/NRRDA:

- (i) States have been requested to augment executing capacity.
- (ii) Bidding document provisions have been rationalized.
- (iii) Training is being imparted to field engineers for capacity building.
- (iv) Regular and structured review of Physical and Financial progress.

Funds allocated for rural development schemes

†2309. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that discrepancies is being noticed in funds allocated, released and utilized for Central Government funded schemes being run for rural area development in the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the rural development schemes in the years in 2009-10 and 2010-11 and the names of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The allocation of funds under rural development schemes is made to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

States on approved criteria of the Planning Commission, which includes mainly the incidence of poverty in States and programme objectives.

(c) The major schemes of Ministry of Rural Development are namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Integrated Watershed Management Programmes (IWMP), National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). The schemes namely NRDWP and TSC are implemented now by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. Details on funds allocated, released and utilized during 2009-10 and 2010-11 are given in statement.

Statement

*Programme-wise Central Allocation, Release and Utilization
during 2009-10 and 2010-11*

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Schemes	2009-2010			2010-2011		
		Allocation	Release	utilization	Allocation	Release	utilization
1	MGNREGA	40100.00	33506.61	38475.86	40000.00	35768.95	39377.27
2	SGSY	2051.54	1974.96	2779.19	2380.00	2246.56	2804.04
3	IAY	8494.70	8635.74	13292.46	10053.70	10139.45	13465.73
4	PMGSY	3089.00	16899.82	18832.92	1269.00	20366.04	14910.98
5	NRDWP	7986.43	7989.72	7143.83	8595.29	8941.81	8228.12
6	TSC	1200.00	995.33	1301.91	1580.00	1475.25	1138.60
7	IWMP *	1762.80	501.49	501.49	2458.00	1502.25	1502.25

Utilisation is out of the Available funds which include Opening balance + Central release + State release + misc. receipt.

Excluding Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP), as these have been combined in to TWMP w.e.f. 200-10.

Timely and quality construction of PMGSY roads

2310. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: