

Funds to Assam for rural development works

752. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by the Ministry to Assam Government for various rural development works during the last three years; and

(b) the details of funds spent by the State Government under various development heads during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN) : (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development implements programmes through State Governments/Union Territory Administrations namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in rural areas of the country. Total funds released by the Ministry of Rural Development and utilized by the Government of Assam under these schemes for the last three years (*i.e.* 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12) are given below :—

(Rs in crores)

Sl. No.	Schemes/Programmes	Central Release	Utilized/Spent
1.	MGNREGA	1114.02	2702.76
2.	IAY	2145.37	2712.61
3.	SGSY/NRLM	490.08	660.73
4.	PMGSY	3816.24	3701.08
5.	IWMP	110.89	110.89

Note: The utilization of fund is out of available funds which include Opening Balance + Central Release + State Release + Miscellaneous Receipt etc.

Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra

753. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra, as per prescribed design of the Ministry, costs approximately Rs. 16.00 lakh at village level and Rs. 31.00 lakh at block level; and