

Funds for Maharashtra Under PMGSY

1519. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are not being made available to Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to insufficient funds the State is not able to build roads in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the amount released under this scheme to the State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA): (a) to (d) No Sir. PMGSY is a demand driven programme. The funds under PMGSY are released to States based upon their cleared projects, demand, absorption capacity, works in hand and fulfilling of certain conditions laid down in the programme guidelines for release of funds. Since inception, an amount of Rs. 5,266.33 crore has been released to the State of Maharashtra against which expenditure as reported by the State is Rs. 4,944.57 crore till January, 2013. Further, out of cleared total no. of 6,126 road works, 5,095 road works have been completed by the State till January, 2013. Detail of the funds released to the State during last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)	
Year	Fund Released
2009-10	949.18
2010-11	1,242.55
2011-12	796.00

Use of modern technology in MGNREGA

1520. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

SHRI ALOK TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: