

**Funds under PMGSY for N.E. States**

1586. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise sanction of funds under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since its inception for the Seven Sister States of the North East;
- (b) the financial and physical achievement or failure of each State; and
- (c) whether this programme (PMGSY) will continue with greater or less importance in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA) (a) and (b) The State-wise release of funds to the Seven Sister States of North East since inception of the PMGSY in 2000-01, together with physical and financial progress, as reported by the States so far, is given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Release (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	Percentage of road works completed
1	Arunachal Pradesh	127.46	119.35	88.56
2	Assam	399.94	232.23	71.45
3	Manipur	80.00	31.33	51.14
4	Meghalaya	115.67	74.99 ,	76.97
5	Mizoram	118.12	92.80	57.69
6	Nagaland	88.95	72.13	<b>83.24</b>
7	Tripura	76.60	42.35	76.52

Funds for 2003-04 were not released to Manipur due to non-receipt of proposal and second instalment of funds for 2001 -03 not released due to very slow progress. Funds for 2003-04 were not released to Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Tripura as proposals are still to meet requirements.

- (c) There is no change in the pattern of funding of the PMGSY.