

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	83.24
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.