Sanctioning of houses under PMAY Gramin
for cyclone-Fani affected houses

2364. SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA:
    SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether five lakh homes under PMAY-G, especially for completely/substantially damaged houses by extremely severe cyclone Fani would be sanctioned; and

(b)   whether any step is being taken for special relaxation under MGNREGS in Fani-affected 159 blocks in 14 districts of Odisha for provision of additional 50 days of wage employment over and above the stipulated 100 days of work and 30 per cent more unskilled wages for financial year 2019-20 sought *vide* PR & DW Department letter No.8595 dated 18 May, 2019?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), five per cent of annual central allocation is retained at the Central Government level as a reserve fund. This fund is used for financing the proposals under Special Projects received from the States/UTs *inter alia* for rehabilitation/relocation of families whose houses have been completely/ substantially damaged on account of various factors including natural hazards viz., cyclone, flood etc.

Only those households, whose houses have been completely/substantially damaged on account of cyclone FANI and are listed in the permanent wait list of PMAY-G, are eligible for sanction of houses under Special Projects of PMAY-G.

(b)   This Ministry has already issued a notification on 24th June, 2019 to provide benefits of additional 50 days employment over and above 100 days under MGNREGA for the financial year 2019-20 in cyclonic storm "Fani" affected 159 Blocks of 14 District of Odisha State.

Rural development projects

2365. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:
    DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:
    SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the details of rural development projects executed for the development of rural infrastructure and rural economy recently; and

(b)   the funds allocated and disbursed for the above schemes up to 31 March, 2019?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) For development of rural areas through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self-employment, stalling of rural youths, provision of social assistance, infrastructure development etc., the Ministry of Rural Development, *inter alia*, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya – Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Shyama Prasad Mukherjee National RuRBAN Mission, Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP).

PMGSY: PMGSY is a one-time special intervention of Government to provide connectivity by way of a single all-weather road with necessary culverts and cross drainage structures, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network. The programme envisages connecting all eligible unconnected habitations with a population of 500 persons and above (as per 2001 Census) in plain areas and 250 persons and above (as per 2001 Census) in Special Category States, Tribal (Schedule-V) areas, the Desert Areas and in Selected Tribal and Backward Districts. For most intensive Integrated Action Plan (IAP) blocks, the unconnected habitations with population 100 and above (as per 2001 Census) are eligible to be covered under PMGSY. PMGSY also permits upgradation (to prescribed standards) of existing rural roads in districts where all the eligible habitations of the designated population size have been provided all weather road connectivity.

PMAY-G: To meet the objective of 'Housing for All by 2022', PMAY-G aims at construction of 2.95 crores houses from 2016-17 to 2021-22. PMAY-G benefeciaries are provided financial assistance of ₹ 1.20 lakh in plain areas and ₹ 1.30 lakh in hilly States, difficult areas and Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts. An additional assistance of ₹ 12000/- is extended for toilets through convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) or any other dedicated source of funding.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) provides at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual

work. The scheme also gives emphasis on rural infrastructure and rural sanitation related works.

Ministry is implementing DAY-NRLM, to tackle the problem of unemployment, especially among women, in a mission mode with the objective of organizing the rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs), and continuously nurturing and supporting them to take economic activities till they attain appreciable increase in income over a period of time to improve their quality of life and come out of abject poverty. Besides, Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), the sub-scheme under DAY-NRLM, has the objective of helping Self Help Group (SHG) and their family members to set-up small enterprises in the non-farm sector.

Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) aimed at developing 300 rural growth clusters called 'Rurban Clusters' with thematic economic growth points through convergence of various Central Sector, Centrally Sponsored and State Government Schemes.

(b)   The funds allocated and released under various rural development schemes during 2018-19 up to 31st March, 2019 are as under:–

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Revised Estimate	Released (as on 31.3.2019)
1.	MGNREGS	61830.09	61829.55
2.	PMAY-G	19600.00	19307.95
3.	PMGSY	15500.00	15417.55
4.	DAY-NRLM	5783.50	5783.48
5.	NSAP	8467.46	8418.47
6.	SPMRM	451.03	432.61

Construction of roads in Maharashtra under PMGSY

2366. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the details of roads, along with their lengths, constructed under Pradhan