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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2353
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

INCREASE IN BUDGETARY ALLOCATION TO PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the budget of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been increased;
- (b) if so, the total percentage of the amount of funds increased during the last two years; and
- (c) the details of the percentage of the amount of funds increased for the State of Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) &(b) The Budget allocation for PMGSY for during the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 was Rs.19,000 crore and Rs.19,500 crore respectively. As the States/UTs had huge unspent balances of previous releases, hence there was less demand from the States/UTs during these two year and budget had to be revised to Rs.14,070.07 crore and Rs. 13,706.23 crore respectively.

Consequently, the BE for the year 2021-22 was fixed at Rs.15,000 crore. However, budget allocation has again been revised to the level of Rs.19,000 crore for the year 2022-23 as the unspent balances available with States/UTs have considerably reduced.

(c) Allocations to the states are made based on their absorption capacity and unspent balances from previous release. For execution of PMGSY, states have unbroken chain of fund release. The State of Jharkhand had been released a sum of Rs. 293.5 crore during the year 2020-21. As the State of Jharkhand has unspent balances of previous releases, the State did not come with the proposal of fund release during the year 2021-22. As per programme MIS, as on 17.3.22, the total funds available with the State of Jharkhand are Rs. 1007.37 crore. Thus, they have sufficient funds for implementation of PMGSY.
