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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 22/03/2022

RCPLWE IN SRIKAKULAM

3081. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works undertaken in Srikakulam during the last three years under Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWE), yearwise;
- (b) the details of fund allocation, utilization and status of progress made on works undertaken under the RCPLWE, year-wise;
- (c) the details of works pending along with reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the details of works to be undertaken in Srikakulam under the continuation of RCPLWE, approved by concerned Committees?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The details of works sanctioned and completed in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year under Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (RCPLWEA) are given below:-

Year	Sanctioned		Completed*	
	Road length	No. of bridges	Road length	No. of bridges
2018-19	82.38	00	19.06	00
2019-20	12.10	01	45.55	00
2020-21	00	00	59.25	00
2021-22	00	00	26.32	00

* includes length sanctioned in previous years

The funds for implementation of the scheme are released by the Ministry to the state as whole. Further release of funds to the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) at the district level is done by the respective State Governments depending upon the absorption capacity of the PIU. As reported by the State of Andhra Pradesh, the details of funds utilized for implementation of RCPLWEA in Srikakulam district, during the last three years and current year, year-wise are given below:-

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2018-19	11.11
2019-20	26.73
2020-21	44.24
2021-22	27.98

(c)&(d) 8 road works of 37 Km and 1 bridge work are pending for completion. As reported by the State Government, work on 3 roads and 1 bridge is under progress and work on remaining 5 roads is held up due to forest clearance.

All the projects under RCPLWEA were targeted for completion by March, 2020. The Ministry had received requests from the State Governments for extension of time to complete the balance projects under RCPLWEA. Accordingly, the Ministry, with the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, has extended the deadline for completion of the balance projects upto March, 2023.
