

20. During the Seventh Plan period, norms under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) for tribal, coastal and desert areas were revised to enable 100 per cent linkage to villages with population over 1000 during a time-frame of 10 years and 50 per cent linkage to villages with population 500 to 1000 during a time-frame of 10 years. Please indicate coverage of road communication in TSP areas up to the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan as per table below:	<table><tr><th>Sl No</th><th>Items</th><th>Targets achieved in TSP areas (in kms)</th><th>Targets still to be achieved in TSP areas</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Distt. Roads (MNP)</td><td rowspan="7">100km</td><td rowspan="7">67km</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Approach roads to Tribal basties (hamlets)</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Linking roads to Ashram Schools /Hostels</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Linking roads to CHCs, PHCs, SCs</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Linking roads to markets (Haats)</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>C/o bridges / culverts</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Link roads to Head quarters of Gram Panchayats and Block Panchayats</td></tr></table>	Sl No	Items	Targets achieved in TSP areas (in kms)	Targets still to be achieved in TSP areas	1	Distt. Roads (MNP)	100km	67km	2	Approach roads to Tribal basties (hamlets)	3	Linking roads to Ashram Schools /Hostels	4	Linking roads to CHCs, PHCs, SCs	5	Linking roads to markets (Haats)	6	C/o bridges / culverts	7	Link roads to Head quarters of Gram Panchayats and Block Panchayats
Sl No	Items	Targets achieved in TSP areas (in kms)	Targets still to be achieved in TSP areas																		
1	Distt. Roads (MNP)	100km	67km																		
2	Approach roads to Tribal basties (hamlets)																				
3	Linking roads to Ashram Schools /Hostels																				
4	Linking roads to CHCs, PHCs, SCs																				
5	Linking roads to markets (Haats)																				
6	C/o bridges / culverts																				
7	Link roads to Head quarters of Gram Panchayats and Block Panchayats																				
21. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna envisages connectivity by the end of the Tenth Plan period to all unconnected habitations (a) in the rural areas with a population of more than 500 persons through good all-weather roads and (b) with a population of 250 persons and more through good all-weather roads in the seven North-Eastern states, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal and the desert areas.	10th Five Year Plan of A&N Islands provides for:- (i) C/o roads for connectivity using UT fund - 103 villages (ii) C/o roads for connectivity under PMGSY schemes - 16 villages Total - 119 villages.																				