

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3481
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

DEVELOPMENT OF SAGY VILLAGES

3481. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the development of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) villages is progressing at a snail's pace due to lack of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to allocate separate funds for development of SAGY villages, through use of gap funds?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) framework, the development of Gram Panchayats is envisaged through convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes under the administrative control of respective Ministries/ Departments without allocating additional funds. The Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY through a participatory process under the guidance of Hon'ble Members of Parliament prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) containing prioritised time-bound activities to achieve holistic progress of the village. So far, 951 Gram Panchayats have uploaded their Village Development Plans (VDP) on the SAGY web-site (<http://saanjhi.gov.in/>) containing 50,545 projects. Out of these, implementation of 21,027 (42%) projects have been completed as on 22 March 2018.
