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MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

EVALUATION OF SAGY

1550.   SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

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

(a)   whether Government has conducted any evaluation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana; and
(b)   if so, details of funds spent during the last three years, State-wise?

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

(a):   The Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is reviewed periodically by the Ministry. In order to ensure that the programme benefits reach the rural poor in full measure and the objectives of the scheme are achieved, the Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multilevel and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of its programmes which include review by the Union Ministers, Performance Review Committee meetings, National Level Monitors, Area Officers Scheme, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment studies. Concurrent monitoring mechanisms include the progress updated by States/Districts through SAGY website regarding identification of the Gram Panchayats, progress tracking of Village Development Plans and the progress reported for Panchayat Darpan indicators. A cloud based web portal, support.saanjhi.in has been setup for encouraging discussions among the stakeholders, viz. Member of Parliament, Central Government, State Government, District Administration and the Public. The portal also acts as a dynamic repository to share knowledge and as a tool for exchange of ideas and resolution of grievances by the implementing authorities.

(b):   Under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana framework, the development of Gram Panchayats has been envisaged through the convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes under the administrative control of respective Ministries. Therefore, no additional allocation of fund is made for the programme.

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