GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1552 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018 Integrated Land Information System

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified area(s)/factors which hampers its endeavour to modernize the land records system in the country and to build up an integrated land information system;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government has initiated talks/discussion with various stakeholders and experts to overcome this crisis; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (d) Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) presently attempts to build upon the commonalities that exist in the arena of land records in the various States /Union Territories to develop an appropriate integrated land information management system across the country, on which the different states can also add state-specific needs as they may deem relevant and appropriate. The work is at various stages of implementation.

As per Entry 18 and Entry 45 of List II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule, the subject of land and its management falls in the jurisdiction of the States/UTs. State/UT governments implement DILRMP in their respective jurisdiction. Further, the implementation of the programme is a complex, sensitive and voluminous work, involving cumbersome and time-consuming process. The gestation period of completion of the various activities/components of this programme is relatively longer as compared to other schemes. It is a demand driven programme and completion of various components under DILRMP depends upon the effectiveness and capacity of the States/UTs Governments to implement the programme.

In order to speed up the implementation of the programme, Department of Land Resources conducts regional review meetings with all States and UTs and also organizes to demonstrate best practices of other States/UTs, so that it can be replicated in other States/UTs. Department also holds National level workshops, seminars etc. for the States/UTs in order to impart knowledge for faster implementation of the programme.
