

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

WELFARE SCHEMES IN RURAL SECTOR

763. SHRI C. M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has initiated many welfare schemes particularly in the rural sector; if so, the details of such schemes, the amount allocated and amount which remained unspent on these schemes; and
- (b) whether any monitoring mechanism is in place to oversee these schemes and details of feedback on the popularity of such schemes?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Yes Madam, the Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Shyama Prasad Mukherjee National RuRBAN Mission and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. The Ministry has been allocated Rs. 112403.92 crore for the financial year 2018-19, in which Rs. 85271.99 crore (75.86%) has been released to States/ UT Administrations. Expenditure incurred under various Rural Development Programme during last four years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Revised Estimate	Total Expenditure	% of expenditure
2014-15	68156.40	67953.94	99.70
2015-16	77650.00	77321.35	99.58
2016-17	95900.00	95079.37	99.14
2017-18	109042.45	108574.97	99.57

(b) : In order to ensure that the programme benefits reach the rural poor in full measure, the Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of rural development programmes, including Performance Review Committee Meetings, District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee named as “DISHA”, National Level Monitors, Area Officers Schemes, Common Review Mission (CRM), Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment Studies. As per the reports/returns received from the state governments/UT Administrations, the implementation of these programmes have been found to be satisfactory. Independent studies have also observed positive socio-economic impacts of rural development programmes in rural areas.
