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RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

REVIEW OF SAANSAD ADARSH GRAM YOJANA

1917. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to review the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) scheme owing to its poor response and outcome;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has reviewed the status of implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the scheme achieved its objectives, if so, the details thereof and if not, the modifications proposed in the scheme?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): No Sir. The objective of SAGY is holistic development of the identified Gram Panchayats by leveraging the existing Central government and State Government programmes as well as the leadership, capacity, commitment and energy of the MPs to develop model Gram Panchayats. Under the SAGY framework, the development of Gram Panchayats is envisaged through effective convergence and implementation of existing development schemes of Government under the administrative control of respective Ministries without allocation of any additional fund. The Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) through a participatory process under the guidance of Hon'ble Members of Parliament. The VDP includes prioritised time-bound activities to achieve holistic and integrated development of the villages. Out of the 1,817 Gram Panchayats identified under SAGY, 1,381 Gram Panchayats have uploaded their VDPs containing 71,725 projects on SAGY website (<http://saanjhi.gov.in>) and implementation of 44,890 (63%) projects has been completed as on 3 March 2020.

The Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is reviewed periodically by the Ministry of Rural Development. The Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multilevel and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of its programmes which includes review by the Minister of Rural Development, Performance Review Committee meetings, Common Review Mission, National Level Monitors, Concurrent Monitoring and Impact Assessment studies. Concurrent monitoring mechanisms include the progress updated by States/Districts through SAGY website regarding the identification of the Gram Panchayats, progress tracking of Village Development Plans (VDPs), and the field visits by Ministry of Rural Development officials.
