

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.195
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

COMPLETION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN RURAL AREA

195 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has emphasised the need for time-bound completion of development programmes in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the measures taken for speedier completion of development programmes in the last two years, especially for Uttarakhand; and
- (c) whether any new technology has been adopted for faster completion of projects without compromising the quality, if so, State-wise details for last three years?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question
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(a) & (b): Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) lays emphasis on targeted implementation and time-bound completion of programmes/projects under various schemes all over the country including Uttarakhand. In order to ensure that the schemes reach closure, the Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multi-level and multi-format system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of rural development schemes, which inter-alia include Performance Review Committee Meetings, State and District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (“DISHA”) meetings, National Level Monitors (NLMs), Area Officers Schemes, Common Review Mission, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment Studies. Further, the schemes of the MoRD have been brought under end-to-end transaction based MIS, which enables all the stakeholders to monitor status of schemes in a real time basis.

(c): The Ministry has adopted a number of technologies, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) solutions including mobile apps for online monitoring of physical and financial progress in all States.
