

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

CLUSTERS IDENTIFIED UNDER SPMRM

906 SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Araku Valley, Eluru, and Rampachodavaram clusters for Andhra Pradesh have been identified under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM);
- (b) if so, when the above clusters have been approved;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that an investment approval has also been given to the above clusters; and
- (d) if so, details of expenditure so far made and details of holistic development made in the above clusters?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) Araku valley, Eluru and Rampachodavaram clusters of Andhra Pradesh were identified as clusters under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission by the State of Andhra Pradesh. The clusters were approved by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Araku valley cluster was approved on 07.03.2016 while Eluru and Rampachodavaram clusters were approved on 27.10.2017.

(c) Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India approved the investment of these clusters while approving their Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP). The ICAP for Araku valley was approved on 25.07.2016 while ICAPs for Eluru and Rampachodavaram clusters were approved on 21.06.2018.

(d) The details of the projects undertaken under the 21 components of the Mission, and the expenditure incurred in these clusters, as per the Management Information System are given at Annexure 1 and Annexure 2.

**Details of projects undertaken in Araku valley, Eluru and Rampachodavaram clusters in
the State of Andhra Pradesh**

Name of the component	No. of projects undertaken component-wise		
	Araku valley	Eluru	Rampachodavaram
Access to Village Streets with Drains	104	177	36
Agri-services Processing and allied activities	15	42	4
Education	0	35	0
Employment Generation and SHG Formation	4	0	2
Health	7	9	0
Inter village roads connectivity	4	7	7
Piped Water Supply	26	57	20
Public Transport	3	0	0
Rural Housing	0	345	0
Sanitation	0	8	0
Skill Development training Linked to Economic Activities	1	2	3
Social Infrastructure	15	34	15
Social Welfare	61	0	0
Solid and Liquid Waste Management	1	2	0
Tourism Promotion	3	12	2
Village Street Lights and Electrification	24	35	0
Total no. of projects	268	765	89

**Details of expenditure made in Araku valley, Eluru and Rampachodavaram clusters in the
State of Andhra Pradesh**

Name of the cluster	Approved investment in (Rs. Crore)			Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)		
	Convergence	Critical Gap Fund	Total	Convergence	Critical Gap Fund	Total
Araku valley	39.27	15.00	54.27	29.69	7.56	37.25
Eluru	75.49	30.00	105.49	15.68	3.66	19.34
Rampachodavaram	40.79	15.00	65.79	11.45	0.36	11.81
