

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *358
ANSWERED ON 05/04/2023

GRAM PANCHAYATS ADOPTED UNDER SAGY

*358. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats adopted under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) scheme during last three years;
- (b) whether the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) has been effective in ushering development in the selected Gram Panchayats;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the scheme has proved to be a non-starter even after eight years of its launch in some Gram Panchayats;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps being taken by Government to develop the Gram Panchayats?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 358* on 'Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY' scheduled for answer on 05 April 2023 raised by Shri Pramod Tiwari

(a) The Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MPs) have adopted 1129 Gram Panchayats under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) during the last three years.

(b) to (f) Under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, a Charge Officer is appointed by the District Collector for holistic development of the Gram Panchayats (GPs) identified by Hon'ble Members of Parliament for convergence and implementation of Central and State schemes at the GP level. Till 30 March 2023, a total of 2,646 SAGY Gram Panchayats have uploaded Village Development Plans on the Saanjhi Portal (www.saanjhi.gov.in), which include 2,34,924 projects. Out of these projects, 1,68,016 projects have been completed.

(g) Various measures are being taken by the government for the development of Gram Panchayats under SAGY, which include amendment of schemes / issuance of suitable advisories to give priority to SAGY activities/projects in 26 schemes of 17 ministries, release of a compilation of 127 central schemes and 1806 state schemes, publishing an instructional guiding document called 'Sahyog' etc.
