

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1716**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/03/2023

**EVALUATION OF SAANSAD AADARSH GRAM YOJANA**

1716 SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana is intended to vitalise the development of villages, if so, the number of villages that have been developed under this scheme since 2019-22;
- (b) whether there is any Apex Committee to evaluate the scheme;
- (c) if so, details of Members and what is its recent assessment; and
- (d) whether Government will form a Committee to give a report on the scheme and to make it more effective?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is intended to vitalise the development of the villages identified under the scheme. The Hon'ble Members of Parliament have identified 1647 Gram Panchayats (GPs) since 2019-20 and there has been continuous and progressive development of the identified GPs under SAGY.

(b) & (c): There is no apex evaluation committee for the scheme. However, under the SAGY guidelines, there are two committees at the national level to monitor the implementation of the scheme viz. (i) National Level Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development with the participation of 12 Union Ministers and 4 Members of Parliament (ii) A National Level Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary, Rural Development Department with representatives from 20 Central Ministries/Departments as members.

(d) There is no such plan to form a committee to give a report on the scheme as of now.

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