

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 249
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

JAN YOJANA ABHIYAN

249. SHRI BRIJ LAL:
SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:
DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Jan Yojana Abhiyan and the importance of collective effort in creating self-sufficient and sustainable villages; and
- (b) the impact of active participation from Sarpanchs, Panchayat members and residents in development process?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry has been rolling out People's Plan Campaign as 'Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas' since 2018 for preparation of evidence based, holistic and inclusive Development Plans at the grassroots level in structured manner for the next financial year through people's participation at various levels of Panchayati Raj Institutions including Gram/Village Panchayats, Block/Intermediate Panchayats and District Panchayats. This year, the campaign has been rolled out from 2nd October, 2024 for preparation of thematic Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and Panchayat Development Plans at Block and District level for next financial year i.e. 2025-26 through people's participation to give impetus to the process of attainment of Localized Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) at the grassroots which, in turn, will lead to attainment of SDGs in rural areas. Gram Panchayats have focus on 9 themes of Localized SDGs viz. poverty free, healthy, child friendly, water sufficient, clean & green, self sufficient infrastructure, socially secured, good governance and women friendly villages while preparing plans in grassroots level for creating self-sufficient and sustainable villages by adopting these themes. These 9 themes of LSDG aggregate the 17 SDGs to make the SDGs understandable and relatable for the people at the grassroots.

Panchayats have been mandated for preparation of Panchayat Development Plan (PDP) for economic development and social justice by utilizing the available resources. The active participation of Sarpanches, Panchayat members and residents facilitate the identification of local development issues, needs and priorities, and the based on the same thematic Sankalp is taken for preparation of comprehensive Gram Panchayat Development Plan aiming at the saturation of services and infrastructure in all the sectors contained in a particular theme.
