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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1578
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/08/2025

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SPMRM IN SIKKIM

1578 Shri Dorjee Tshering Lepcha:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated and released for rural infrastructure projects under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) in Sikkim over the last three years;
- (b) the number of rural clusters developed under SPMRM in the State of Sikkim, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government has identified any challenges in the implementation of this scheme, particularly in land slide-affected districts; and
- (d) the steps being taken to expedite rural infrastructure development in disaster-prone areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a): A total of Rs.14.835cr of funds was released under SPMRM in Sikkim. The year wise details are as given below:

Sl. No	Year	Amount Released (Rs.In Crore)
1	2022-23	14.835
2	2023-24	-
3.	2024-25	-

March 31, 2022, has been declared the sunset date for the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). Further, no funds were allotted under the scheme.

(b) to (d): Three Rural Clusters developed under SPMRM in the state of Sikkim , one each in Pakyong, Namchi and Soreng District. All infrastructure projects have been successfully completed under the Cluster and no infrastructure development project under SPMRM was directly impacted by disaster.
