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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1044
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SAGY

1044. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:
SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has done an interim review of the implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
- (b) if so, the details of the major achievements and short comings in the overall performance of SAGY;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct an interim evaluation of the said Yojana;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to make any changes in order to ensure effective implementation of the said Yojana on the basis of the experience gained since its implementation;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to consider for providing central assistance for effective implementation of the Yojana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the total number of villages adopted and developed under the said Yojana as on date, Constituency-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : The Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is reviewed periodically by the Ministry. The Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multilevel and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of its programmes which include review by the Union Ministers, Performance Review Committee meetings, National Level Monitors, Area Officers Scheme, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment studies. Concurrent monitoring mechanisms include the progress updated by States/Districts through SAGY website regarding identification of the Gram Panchayats, progress tracking of Village Development Plans, and the progress reported for Panchayat Darpan indicators.

(b) & (c) : Progress of implementation of the programme as reported is satisfactory. So far 857 Gram Panchayats have uploaded their Village Development Plans (VDP) on the SAGY web-site (<http://saanjhi.gov.in/>). Further, out of total 46,965 projects undertaken in these Gram Panchayats, 27,085 projects (57.6%) have either been completed or are in progress as on 18 December 2017. As per the Panchayat Darpan data uploaded by 690 Gram Panchayats

on the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana portal, remarkable achievements have taken place in many SAGY GPs: 427 Gram Panchayats under SAGY have achieved 100% of Children Immunization (0-6 age group), 252 Gram Panchayats have reported 100% Institutional delivery, 526 Gram Panchayats have 100% of Days Mid Day Meal (MDM) coverage to schools. Similarly 171 Gram Panchayats reported electricity connection to all Households and 91 Gram Panchayats have safe and secure Housing facility to all Households in the SAGY villages. Likewise, 187 Gram Panchayats have become ODF and 160 Gram Panchayats have now e-Panchayat Service available at Gram Panchayats Office. Many Gram Panchayats have also made efforts in the area of ensuring social and financial security in their respective Gram Panchayats by enrolling every eligible individual to Government programmes like Jan Dhan Yojana (174 GPs), Atal Pension Yojana (58 GPs), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (85 GPs), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (70 GPs), Widow Pension (332 GPs), Old Age Pension (323 GPs).

(d) : Based on the experience gained in the implementation of SAGY and requests from Members of Parliament, the norms for identification of Gram Panchayats (GPs) have been amended so that for districts having Gram Panchayats where average unit size is smaller, two to three neighboring GPs approximating the desirable population can be adopted as one unit as it would ensure effective implementation.

(e) : SAGY is primarily about unleashing the power of people who are expected to inculcate pride in the village, encourage societal/ behavioural change, take collective responsibility and initiate people's projects. Under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana framework, the development of Gram Panchayats has been envisaged through the convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes under the administrative control of respective Ministries. Therefore, no additional allocation of fund is made for the programme.

(f) : The constituency and MP-wise list of Gram Panchayats identified by the Hon'ble Members of Parliament under SAGY can be accessed on the SAGY website <http://saanjhi.gov.in> under the 'Report' menu.
