

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3241**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES**

**3241. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated for rural development for the current financial year and for 2018-19; and
- (b) the main areas of rural development on which more focus will be made this year and during 2018-19?

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

(a) : The amount of funds allocated towards rural development programmes for the current financial year 2017-18 and for 2018-19 is given as under:

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>BE 2017-18</b>	<b>BE 2018-19</b>
MGNREGA	48000.00	55000.00
PMAY-G	23000.00	21000.00
PMGSY	19000.00	19000.00
DAY-NRLM	4500.00	5750.00
NSAP	9500.00	9975.00
RURBAN	1000.00	1200.00
<b>Total for the Department of Rural Development</b>	<b>105447.88</b>	<b>112403.92</b>

(b) : With a focus on strengthening rural livelihood opportunities and creation of rural infrastructure, the Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to bring about holistic development and overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas of the country. Rural road connectivity programme would be strengthened to facilitate the growth of rural market centres and rural hubs and thereby improve the access to market by 2022. The focus would also be on construction of rural houses to achieve the objective of 'Housing For All by 2022'.

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