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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4461**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SAGY**

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

- (a) the present status of implementation and achievements made under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
- (b) the details of bottlenecks in proper implementation of the scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to rectify the same?

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

(a), (b) and (c) : Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) adopts a holistic approach towards development and envisages integrated development of the Gram Panchayat - not only in providing physical infrastructure and access to basic amenities but also in improving the standard of living, enriching social capital and building community spirit. An Adarsh Gram evolves out of people's shared vision, using their capacities and available resources to the best extent possible which are also context specific. Hon'ble Members of Parliament have identified 1,308 Gram Panchayats across India under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) till 20 March 2018. The Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY through a participatory process under the guidance of Hon'ble Members of Parliament prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) containing prioritised time-bound activities to achieve holistic progress of the village. So far 942 Gram Panchayats have uploaded their Village Development Plans (VDP) on the SAGY web-site (<http://saanjhi.gov.in/>) containing 50,380 projects. Out of these, implementation of 21,001 (42%) projects have been completed as on 20 March 2018. 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, 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 Yojana (70 GPs), Widow Pension (332 GPs), Old Age Pension (323 GPs).

The Ministry, inter-alia, has taken following initiatives for better implementation of the scheme:

- As many as 22 central schemes have amended their guidelines or enabled priority for the SAGY Gram Panchayats. A compilation of 223 Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored and 1,806 State Schemes for convergence under SAGY for the benefit of Members of Parliament, District and Village level officials has been prepared. Ministry has also published a document named 'SAHYOG' as an indicative guidance document with the essential information on the existing social security schemes collated from respective Ministries to enrich the knowledge of villagers and village level functionaries to achieve 100% enrollment into the social/ financial Security Schemes in SAGY Gram Panchayats.
- Developed a 35 point outcome indicator covering basic amenities, education, health, sanitation, livelihood, women empowerment, financial inclusion, food security, social security and e-governance to gauge the impact of SAGY in the Gram Panchayats.
- Coordinated with other Central Ministries/ Departments for ensuring provision of four key basic services viz. power, drinking water, roads and education in all SAGY Gram Panchayats.
- The Ministry has circulated suggestive template to state governments for preparing proposals for tapping support from Private, Voluntary and Cooperative (PVC) sectors. The proposals received from States/UTs have been displayed on the SAGY website for wider circulation. Further, Ministry has met with the representatives of Industry and Professional Associations linked with Ministry of Corporate Affairs and oriented them on the opportunities presented by Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Mission Antyodaya and other schemes for converging private / corporate investments with the government initiatives for the development of villages.
- Hon'ble Minister, RD has written to Chief Ministers of all States, requesting to encourage effective implementation of SAGY.
- The convergence approach of development under SAGY receives further articulation under the Mission Antyodaya which presents a huge opportunity for SAGY in terms of greater efforts towards saturation of village level needs, promotion of livelihoods and better monitoring. The Mission Antyodaya Scorecard data aggregated during the Swachhta Pakhwada in October 2017 has made it possible to identify gaps in physical infrastructure, human development and levels of economic activities in more than 50,000 Gram Panchayats including 779 SAGY Gram Panchayats. The Ministry has prepared gap analysis reports for 696 SAGY Gram Panchayats with respect to DeendayalAntyodayaYojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen KaushalyaYojana, Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana - Gramin and Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana which have been shared with States/UTs as well as respective programme divisions for appropriate interventions.

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