

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018

MONITORING OF VILLAGES ADOPTED UNDER SAGY

1439. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to monitor the developmental activities in progress in 700 odd villages adopted by the Members of Parliament (MPs) under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal pending with the Government to rank the villages adopted by MPs under SAGY in terms of Village Development Plan (VDP) and 35-Point Impact Indicator called Panchayat darpan and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any field study is proposed to be undertaken by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fund the projects recommended by the MPs in the villages adopted by them under SAGY and if so, the details thereof?

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 of Rural Development. 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 Minister of Rural Development, Performance Review Committee, National Level Monitors, Concurrent Monitoring 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. The Hon'ble Members of Parliament have identified 1,402 Gram Panchayats under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) till 20 July 2018. So far 1,078 Gram Panchayats have uploaded their Village Development Plans (VDP) containing 58,619 projects on the SAGY web-site (<http://saanjhi.gov.in/>). Out of these, implementation of 27,549 (47%) projects have been completed as on 20 July 2018.

(b) : There is no proposal pending with the Government to rank the villages adopted by MPs under SAGY in terms of Village Development Plan (VDP) and 35-Point Impact Indicator called Panchayat Darpan.

(c) : Ministry of Rural Development has engaged various central universities for post-project assessment of performance and outcomes of SAGY, in the Phase-I Gram Panchayats.

(d) : Under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana framework, the development of Gram Panchayats is envisaged through convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes under the administrative control of respective Ministries without allocating additional funds.
