GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2596 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

WEB-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM UNDER SAGY

2596. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- (a) whether a web-based monitoring system has been established or developed to enable the Members of Parliament and other stakeholders to monitor the developments under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the outputs relating to physical and financial targets have been measured for each quarter and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether a mid-term evaluation and post-project evaluation is being conducted through an independent agency; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

Yes, Madam. A cloud based web portal, support.saanjhi.in has been setup for (a)to (c): encouraging discussions among the stakeholders, viz. Member of Parliament, Central Government, State Government, District Administration and the Public. The portal also acts as a dynamic repository to share knowledge and as a tool for exchange of ideas and resolution of grievances by the implementing authorities. The Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) through a participatory process under the guidance of Hon'ble Members of Parliament. The VDP includes prioritised time-bound activities to achieve holistic progress of the village. So far, 1,153 Gram Panchayats have uploaded their VDPs containing 63,247 projects on the SAGY website (saanjhi.gov.in). Out of these, implementation of 32,160 (51%) projects have been completed as on 21st December 2018. The Ministry of Rural Development adopted 'Panchayat Darpan', a quarterly reporting format with 35 point indicators, for the Gram Panchayats identified under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, showcasing development activities under the leadership of Members of Parliament. As per the data updated by the States/UTs in SAGY GPs, the Gram Panchayats have recorded remarkable progress with regard to a range of parameters such as immunisation of children, strengthening of PDS, enrollment in social security schemes, electrification and piped drinking water supply among others. The Hon'ble MPs have been able to ensure immunisation of all children in 330 Gram Panchayats. Similarly, 284 Hon'ble MPs have ensured that their adopted villages have no malnourished children. The Yojana has also improved e-governance by connecting 262 Gram Panchayats to e-Panchayat services. 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.

(d)& (e): The Ministry has engaged nine universities for the post-project assessment of performance and outcomes of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in the Gram Panchayats to assess the progress made so far in SAGY, in accordance with the clause 17 of the programme guidelines.
