

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.07.2019**

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS

2567. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any effective policy formulation is necessary for planning and development of rural areas;
- (b) if so, whether any effort has been made by the Government so far in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government has any future plan in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) to (d): For development of rural areas through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths, provision of social assistance, infrastructure development etc., the Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Shyama Prasad Mukherjee National RuRBAN Mission, Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). Third-Party evaluation of Ministry of Rural Development's Schemes are also carried out regularly and actions, as appropriate, are taken on the findings, including restructuring of schemes.
