GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3172 ANSWERED ON 08/08/2023

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES IN RAJASTHAN

3172. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned/released and utilized under various rural development and poverty alleviation schemes, scheme-wise in Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the achievements made under each scheme during the said period;
- (c) the number of the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes (STs) who have been benefited under each of these scheme; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of funds and timely completion of works?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a number of welfare schemes viz., Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhayay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) and Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for rural development and poverty alleviation in the State of Rajasthan. Scheme-wise details of the funds sanctioned/released and utilized in Rajasthan, wherever maintained, during the last three years and current year are at Annexure.

(b): The achievements during the last three years and current year in the State of Rajasthan is as follows: (i) Under MGNREGS, 139.76 crore person-days have been generated (as on 04.08.2023), (ii) Under PMAY-G, 8,59,052 houses completed, (iii) Under PMGSY, the details of road length and bridges constructed, State-wise and year-wise under various interventions is accessible through the website omms.nic.in => progress monitoring => Financial Year-wise Achievement, (iv) Under DAY-NRLM, 1903598 households mobilized into SHGs and 167704 Self Help Groups (SHGs) promoted upto June, 2023, (v) Under DDU-GKY, 10965 rural youth trained and 9305 placed and under RSETI, 81562 rural youth trained and 60139 settled as on 30.06.2023, (vi) Under SPMRM, out of the 6563 number of works, 75 number of work is ongoing and 3844 number of work is completed, (vii) Under NSAP, 10,69,320 beneficiaries covered in 2020-21, 11,68,697 in 2021-22 and 11,95,049 in 2022-23, and (viii) Under WDC of PMKSY-2.0, which was approved by Government on 15th December 2021, a total of 149 watershed projects covering an area of 7.507 lakh hectare (as on 25.07.2023) and also 29170 water harvesting structures were created/rejuvenated including Amrit Sarovar, benefiting 75,748 number of farmers and 5,40,653 man-days of employment were generated.

(c) Under the above schemes, Scheduled Tribes (STs) wherever applicable, are also getting the benefits. Under MGNREGS, the rate of participation of Scheduled Tribes (STs) (percentage of Scheduled Tribes person-days out of total) in the State of Rajasthan in the last three years and current year (as on 04.08.2023) is as under:

Financial Year	2020-21	2021- 22	2022- 23	2023-24
Scheduled Tribes (STs) participation rate (%)	21.76	21.86	21.09	30.05

Under DAY-NRLM, from the Financial Year 2020-21 upto June 2023, 165032 ST households mobilized and 13357 ST SHGs promoted were brought under the ambit of the Scheme. Under PMAY-G, as reported by the State, a total of 6,22,818 houses have been sanctioned under ST category, out of which 6,09, 228 houses have been completed in the state of Rajasthan. Under DDU-GKY, 2689 ST rural youth trained and 2067 placed. Under RSETI, 14042 ST rural youth trained and 10692 settled as on 30.06.2023. Under NSAP scheme, the number of ST benefited in the State of Rajasthan is as under:

FY	No. of ST
	beneficiaries
2021-22	108688
2022-23	111239

PMGSY is not an individual/ community centric scheme. The roads constructed under PMGSY cater to all the strata of the society. Nevertheless, Scheduled Tribes Areas have got specific focus in the scheme by giving special dispensation. While eligibility criteria for other habitations for getting connectivity under the scheme is a population of 500 persons (as per 2001 census), for Tribal (Schedule V) areas and Selected Tribal and Backward Districts (as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission) and for North-Eastern and Himalayan States, unconnected habitations with a population of 250 persons and above (as per Census 2001) are eligible for providing all-weather road connectivity under the scheme.

So far as WDC of PMKSY is concerned, out of the total budget allocation 10% is released under Tribal Sub-Plan. Since WDC-PMKSY is a rainfed/degraded area development programme, all the people including STs residing in project area are benefited.

(d): MoRD accords emphasis on proper implementation of all its rural development schemes. In order to ensure that the programme benefits reach the rural poor, the Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multilevel and multi-format system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of rural development programmes, including Performance Review Committee Meetings, District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee ("DISHA") meetings, National Level Monitors (NLMs), Area Officers Schemes, Common Review Mission, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment Studies. Social Audits are also conducted by some Schemes like Mahatma Gandhi NREGS and PMAY-G. Third-Party evaluation of the Schemes is also carried out regularly and actions, as appropriate, are taken on the findings. In addition to above, steps have also been taken to strengthen transparency and accountability using transaction based IT systems for MIS which include geo-tagging of assets, Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), National electronic Fund Management System (Ne-FMS), Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS), Software for Estimate Calculation using Rural rates for Employment (SECURE) and establishment of independent social audit units and appointment of Ombudsman. State specific reviews of States/UTs are also undertaken from time to time.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3172 due for 08.08.2023

Scheme-wise details of the funds sanctioned/released and utilized in Rajasthan, wherever maintained, during the last three years and current year

								(Rs. in crore)	
S. No.	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Fund Released	Fund Utilized	Fund Released	Fund Utilized	Fund Released	Fund Utilized	Fund Released	Fund Utilized
1	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)	8,920.76	-	9,867.74		9,662.99		3,662.77 (as on 04.08.2023)	-
2	National Rural Livelihood Mission	132.19	228.48	247.38	326.56	340.24	500.95	61.86 (upto July,2023)	140.57* (upto July,2023)
3	National Rural Economic Transformati on Project	14.77	-	8.60		37.25			-
4	Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Grameen (PMAY-G)	1108.59	3679.45	1405.46	2332.48	2157.52	3036.53	0.00	307.99* (as on 4.8.2023)
5	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	237.15	492.13	917.50	1452.62	199.90	373.25	0	43.79* (as on 28.07.2023)

6	Deen Dayal Upadhayay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU- GKY)	97.15		0.00		0.00		No fund released	
7	Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs)	4.37		0.00		13.23		No fund released	
8	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)	329.29		93.78		621.76		No fund released	
9	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM)	21.60		10.18		0.0			
10	Watershed Development Component - Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC- PMKSY 1.0 & 2.0)	449.89	626.05	282.564	100.21	0.00	108.69	0.00 (as on 31.07.2023)	112.28* (as on 31.07.2023)

* Including State share.

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