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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423  
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

**MODERNISATION OF RURAL AREAS**

**423. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any schemes for modernisation of the rural areas of Bihar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details and the number of schemes being implemented in Bihar for development of each of the deprived persons in rural areas of Bihar?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The Department of Rural Development (DoRD), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing a number of welfare schemes in all States/UTs including Bihar, to alleviate poverty in rural areas and to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, providing minimum guaranteed employment, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths in various useful trades and entrepreneurship, infrastructure development and provision of social assistance. These include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). Apart from this, Department of Land Resources (DoLR), MoRD**

**is implementing Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) which is principally for development of rainfed portions of net cultivated area and culturable wastelands.**

**However, this Ministry has not formulated any scheme specifically for modernization of the rural areas of Bihar.**

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