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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3546**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

**FIT INDIA MOVEMENT IN RURAL AREAS**

**3546. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has prepared any outlines or coordinated with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to implement 'Fit India Movement' in the remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

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

**(a) to (c) :** Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj in response to list of activities indicated for "Fit India Movement" by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, have undertaken following activities:

- i. The Ministry requested all States/UTs for taking action for administering the pledge during the launch of 'Fit India' Campaign on 29.08.2019.
- ii. States/UTs were requested for organizing Fit India Run or walking fast event for 2 Kilometers or more on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 in every Gram Panchayat.
- iii. Ministry of Panchayati Raj had requested the Department of Sports to include specific activities such as designation of ward members/panchs of Gram Panchayats as "Grameen Sports and Fitness Coordinators", Discussion on Fit India Movement in Gram Sabhas, conducting Village Runs under the banner "Great Village Run or Grameen Maha Daur" and identification of suitable play ground in the Gram Panchayats and taking up their maintenance/development through the Fourteenth Finance Commission funds available with Gram Panchayat.