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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of rural development projects executed for the development of rural infrastructure and rural economy recently;
- (b) the funds allocated and disbursed for the above schemes during the last three years;
- (c) the manner and the extent of the funds utilized by the State;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans for development of infrastructures in rural India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government is planning to develop rural markets and related infrastructure?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various schemes/programmes to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. The details of the schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development are given below:-

(i) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme:

The principal objective of the scheme is to provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. It stresses on creation of durable and sustainable assets to make the beneficiaries self-dependant.

(ii) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM): The Ministry is implementing DAY-NRLM, to tackle the problem of unemployment, especially among women, in a mission mode with the objective of organizing the rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs), and continuously nurturing and supporting them to take economic activities till they attain appreciable

increase in income over a period of time to improve their quality of life and come out of abject poverty. Besides, Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), the sub-scheme under DAY-NRLM, has the objective of helping Self Help Group (SHG) and their family members to set-up small enterprises in the non-farm sector.

(iii) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs):

The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two skill development initiatives for rural poor youth under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). These schemes are aimed at increasing employability of rural poor youth either for wage or self employment leading to economic and social development of youth of rural area of the country by removing the hurdles of the rural livelihoods and by strengthening rural economy and rural income.

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is the placement linked skill development programme for rural poor youth under NRLM being in operation since September, 2014.

Skill development through Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs) is also being undertaken to enable a trainee to take bank credit and start his/her own Micro-enterprise. Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs.

(iv) Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G): PMAY-G aims to provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all rural houseless households and households living in kutchra and dilapidated houses in rural areas. The target under PMAY-G is to construct 2.95 crore houses during the period 2016-17 to 2021-22.

(v) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY): PMGSY was started in the year 2000 with the objective to provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations. The mandate of the scheme was subsequently widened and new interventions viz. PMGSY-II and PMGSY-III were added for upgradation of the existing rural road network which connect habitations to the various facilities and services. The implementation of the ongoing PMGSY has helped immensely in lifting the socio-economic conditions of rural masses by providing them access to the various services and facilities, market place and employment opportunities in various forms.

(vi) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM): The Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) launched in February 2016, is a scheme with the objective to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services, and create well planned Rurban clusters. The mission takes cluster as a unit for development. 300 Clusters from all the States/ UTs are selected in the first phase of the Mission in Tribal and Non-Tribal categories. SPMRM provides the Critical Gap Funding to the projects which directly or indirectly bring economic growth. SPMRM aims to provide amenities in four categories viz Basic, Economic, Social and Digital and promotes economic growth through integrated and balanced investments with social inclusion.

(vii) Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY): Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) was launched on 11 October 2014. Under the SAGY framework, the development of Gram Panchayats is envisaged through effective convergence and implementation of existing development Schemes of Government under the administrative control of respective Ministries without allocation of any additional fund.

(b) & (c): The details of funds allocated/ released/ utilized/ expenditure incurred under different schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development during the last three years is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) to (e): The Ministry of Rural Development has many schemes for development of infrastructure in rural India.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has the principal objective to provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations in rural areas. The Government has approved PMGSY-III in July, 2019 for consolidation of 1.25 lakh Km Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations inter-alia, to Gramin Agricultural Markets(GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals.

Under DAY-NRLM, to support the mahila kisan for better access to market, women owned Producers Enterprises are being promoted. As on 08.03.2021, 177 Producers Enterprises have been promoted by different SRLMs (State Rural Livelihoods Missions). Further, to support States/UTs in development and implementation of value chain projects for promotion of women owned Producers Enterprises. So far, 10 such value chain proposals for coverage of 1.8 lakh women members have already been sanctioned to States under National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP). Further, to support the SHG women members in showcasing and selling their products SARAS fair are also being organised across the country.

Under SPMRM, 300 Rurban clusters are being developed across the country with aim of SPMRM is to create rural growth clusters through provisioning of infrastructure amenities in the area in an integrated and time-bound manner, with a funding support of upto 30% of the estimated investment for each Rurban cluster, given as Critical Gap Funding (CGF), while 70% of the funds are mobilized by the States through convergence with synergic State and Central programs as well as private investment and institutional funding. Each of these clusters also aims at thematic economic development of the area which will also catalyzing small rural enterprise.

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Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is a demand driven programme with a bottom up approach where works are taken up by the respective Gram Sabha. Mahatma Gandhi NREGA has a focus for taking up works under rural infrastructure which include rural sanitation related works. School & Anganwadi toilets, rural connectivity, construction of play fields and compound walls of schools, flood control and protection works, drainage, construction of buildings in Gram Panchayat, Women Self help Groups federations, village haats etc. This scheme is helping in creation of sustainable assets which helps in augmentation of rural livelihoods.

Annexure-1**1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA):**

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Budget Allocation	Central release	Expenditure (Including State share)	Number of Completed Works
2017-18#	55,167.06	55706.06	68265.79	7.46
2018-19	61830.09	60861.42	69618.59	9.02
2019-20	71706.76	71046.28	63649.48	6.26

including Rs.136890.498 lakh deducted against wage expenditure on account of rejected transaction amount credited back during financial year 2017-18.

2. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Budget Allocation	Release	Expenditure (Including State share)
2017-18	16,900.00	16,862.07	17145.62
2018-19	15,500.00	15414.14	22221.95
2019-20	14070.07	14017.48	21726.82

3. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin :

(Rs in crores)

Financial Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure (Including Gross Budgetary Support & Extra Budgetary Rresource)	Funds utilized by the state
2017-18	22832.31	29901.72	53762.72
2018-19	19600	29986.74	44788.31
2019-20	18455.20	28930.63	42744.88

*Utilization reported by States/UTs on Awaasoft includes Central Share, State Share, opening balance & miscellaneous funds.

4. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM):

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	NRLM		
	Budget Allocation	Central Release	Expenditure (Including State share)
2017-18	2028.00	2134.27	3708.43
2018-19	3043.37	3013.70	4410.32
2019-20	4292.91	4088.16	5376.00

5. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY):

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Budget Allocation	Central Release	Expenditure
2017-18	811.55	790.83	1361.10
2018-19	1215.31	1204.82	1435.53
2019-20	1872.17	1766.66	1268.02

6. Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs):

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Budget Allocation	Central Release	Expenditure
2017-18	58.74	55.75	55.75
2018-19	67.84	67.84	67.84
2019-20	61.85	61.84	61.84

7. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission:

(Rs. in Crore)

FinancialYear	Revised Estimate	Released	Expenditure
2017-18	600.00	550.76	1804.99* (as on 27.01.2021)
2018-19	451.03	432.35	
2019-20	300.00	302.18	

*Year wise expenditure figure is not maintained in the Ministry as RurbanSoft MIS portal developed in 2020-21, so the year wise expenditure figure is maintained from 2020-21 onwards.
