GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES AT PANCHAYAT LEVEL

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated by the Union Government to the State Government of Punjab for development of rural areas during each of the last three years, indicating the works on which these funds were spent;
- (b) the details of schemes being run at present at panchayat level in the State of Jharkhand, particularly in Giridih Parliamentary Constituency;
- (c) whether the Government has found any irregularities in Government schemes at Panchayat level in rural areas, especially in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts in the State of Jharkhand:
- (d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to eliminate the irregularities in Government schemes at Panchayat level; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated and utilized so far in the State of Jharkhand particularly in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) (b)&(e):The Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing a number of schemes for development of rural areas of the country viz., 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 Upadhayay - Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) 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 qualities, infrastructure development, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. Further, 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. All these schemes are being implemented in the State/District/Block/Gram Panchayat level in the State of Punjab and Jharkhand including Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districtsof Jharkhand. The scheme-wise details of funds allocated by the Union Government to the State Government of Punjab in the last 3 years alongwith the works of the schemes are at Annexure-I. Funds allocated by the Central Government to Jharkhand including Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts for development of rural areas alongwith its utilisation so far is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Rural Development (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 multi-level and multi-format system of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of rural development programmes, including Performance Review Committee Meetings, District Development Co-ordination 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.

The Department allows for registering complaint through various forums viz., Centralized Public Grievance Redress And Monitoring System (CPGRAMS), written complaints etc. The complaints received in the Department are forwarded to the concerned State Governments /Union Territory for taking appropriate action including investigation. State Governments are responsible for the disposal of complaints on irregularities reported in a time bound manner.

The Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development have informed that no irregularities have been reported with respect to the implementation of their schemes at Panchayat level in rural areas, especially in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts in the State of Jharkhand.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a), (b) & (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2758 for 14.12.2021 regarding Rural Development Schemes at Panchayat Level

<u>Funds allocated/released/expenditure made during the last three Financial years i.e., 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 to the State of Punjab alongwith the works of the schemes.</u>

1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)

The Scheme envisages to provide guaranteed wage employment to unskilled people in rural areas. The details of funds released under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

Year	Total Central Release (Rs. In crore)
2018-19	598.55
2019-20	776.89
2020-21	1287

2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G)

The Scheme envisages to provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all rural houseless households and households living in kutcha and dilapidated houses in rural areas. The details of funds released under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

Financial Year	Amount (Rupees In Crores)
2018-19	0
2019-20	0
2020-21	49.22

3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

The Scheme envisages to provide all-weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations. The details of funds released under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

Financial Year	Central	Funds Expenditure, including state share
	Released	(Rupees In Crores)
2018-19	00	227.64
2019-20	00	32.10
2021-21	00	2.67

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

The Scheme envisages for 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. The details of funds allocated/released under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. In Crores)

Year	Central Funds Allocated	Central Funds Released
2018-19	15.94	13.80
2019-20	22.00	11.00
2020-21	24.81	18.60

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

This is a placement linked skill development programme for rural poor youth under NRLM. The details of funds allocated under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. In Crores)

Year	Fund allocated
2018-19	10.82
2019-20	80.73
2020-21	0.00

6. Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs)

These Institutes enable a trainee to take bank credit and start his/her own Micro-enterprise. Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs. The details of funds allocated under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Fund allocated
2018-19	1.69
2019-20	0.64
2020-21	1.93

7. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM)

The Mission envisages to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services, and create well planned Rurban clusters. The mission takes cluster as a unit for development. The details of funds released under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Fund allocated
2018-19	5.40
2019-20	16.20
2020-21	11.70

8. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

This Programme aims to provide social securityfor below poverty line households. The Scheme is applicable to senior citizens, widows, disabled persons and bereaved families on death of primary bread winner. The details of funds allocated/utilised under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Fund allocated
2018-19	32.37
2019-20	32.86
2020-21	47.38

9. Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

This programme envisages for development of rainfed portions of net cultivated area and culturable wastelands. The details of funds released/utilised under the Scheme during the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Years	Central funds released	Funds utilized*
2018-19	0.0	3.25
2019-20	0.0	2.54
2020-21	0.0	9.32

^{*}including previous releases + State share +other misc.

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a), (b) & (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2758 for 14.12.2021 regarding Rural Development Schemes at Panchayat Level

<u>Funds allocated and utilized so far in the State of Jharkhand including Giridih,</u> Bokaro and Dhanbad districts

1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)

The details of fund released to the State of Jharkhand under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in FY 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and current FY 2021-22 (as on 09.12.2021) is given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 09.12.2021)
1538.05	1311.14	3489.83	2098.84

Under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, no funds are directly released to the districts. The details of expenditure incurred under the scheme in FY 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and current FY 2021-22 (as on 09.12.2021) in the Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts in the State of Jharkhand is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

				2021-2022
Districts	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	(as on 09.12.2021)
Giridih	140.37	165.05	291.95	206.61
Bokaro	69.50	69.07	111.25	91.62
Dhanbad	53.15	66.35	90.74	55.49

2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G)

Since FY 2016-17 till 09.12.2021, a total of Rs.9,959.37 crore has been released as Central Share to the State of Jharkhand under PMAY-G and a total of Rs. 15,321.78 crores (including Central Share and State Share) has been utilized by the State. Further, utilization for 3 districts is given below:

Districts	Expenditure including state share (Rs. In Crore) (as on 09.12.2021)	
Giridih	1037.56	
Bokaro	756.67	
Dhanbad	501.18	

3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

Since inception of the Scheme, the State of Jharkhand has been released a sum of Rs.7606.74 crore. The State has so far incurred an expenditure of Rs.10,445.78 crore including State Share (as on 10.12.2021). The fund in this regard is released to the State as a whole and not to the Districts. Hence, district-wise release is not maintained by this Ministry. However, the expenditure incurred by the Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts are as under:

Districts	Expenditure including state share (Rs. In
	Crore) (as on 10.12.2021)
Giridih	978
Bokaro	716
Dhanbad	152

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

Under the scheme, a total amount of Rs. 3389.13 Crores has been allocated to the State of Jharkhand so far. And the total fund utilised stands at Rs. 2860.95 Crores. Cumulative funds allotted/utilised in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts are as under:

District Name	Cumulative(Rs. In Crores)		
	Fund allotment	Fund Utilization	
Giridih	122.02	118.63	
Bokaro	78.64	76.40	
Dhanbad	53.82	52.71	

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

Under DDU-GKY, the funds released from FY 2014-15 to 2020-21 (as on 31.10.2021) to the State of Jharkhand are Rs.187.34 Crores. **Under the scheme, funds are allocated to the State and no district wise allocation of funds is made.**

6. Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs)

Under RSETIs, the funds released to the State from FY 2014-15 to 2020-21 (as on 31.10.2021) to the State of Jharkhand isRs.14.50Crores. **Under the scheme, funds are allocated to the State and no district wise allocation of funds is made.**

7. Shyama Prasad Mukherji 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.

Total number of ten clusters has been allocated to the State of Jharkhand. The total proposed investment of Rs.1017.82 crore and Rs.256.45 crore have been proposed under convergence and Critical Gap Fund (CGF) respectively. The total expenditure reported as on 6th December 2021 is Rs.589.67 crore and Rs.54.30 crore respectively. The details of the clusters allocated in the districts of Giridih, Dhanbad and Bokaro is follows:

(Rs. in crores)

		Convergence Investment	Convergence				Total Expendi-
Districts			Expenditure		-	Approved	-
Giridih	Bhandaridil	67.23	44.04	25.39	8.24	92.62	52.28
Dhanbad	Palani	61.34	50.03	25.74	4.83	87.08	54.86
Bokoro	Siyaljori	75.21	48.65	29.19	2.76	104.40	51.41

8. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a social security/social welfare programme for below poverty line households applicable to senior citizens, widows, disabled persons and bereaved families on death of primary bread winner. The funds released under NSAP are used in making payment of pension/financial assistance to the beneficiaries of NSAP. Under the scheme, funds are allocated to the States and no district wise allocation of funds is made. The funds released to Jharkhand since inception from 2000-2001 to 2021 (as on 10.12.2021) under NSAP is Rs. 3604.11 Crore.

9. Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

Under the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) funds are released to the State Governments. State Governments further release to State Level Nodal Agencies and districts for its utilization for implementation of projects. Further, district-wise allocation of funds remains in the jurisdiction of State Government. Central funds released andfunds utilized in the State of Jharkhand is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Central funds released	Funds utilized*
270.21	295.09

^{*}State share & other misc receipts.
