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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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INTEGRATED PROJECT BASED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SPMRM

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that integrated project based infrastructure in the rural areas is taken up under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of economic and skill development activities which are involved under the SPMRM;
- (c) the number of clusters which are identified under the Mission in the State of Karnataka till date; and
- (d) the total funds granted and utilised thereunder during the last three years and the current year including Karnataka?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) to deliver catalytic interventions to rural areas on the threshold of urban growth. SPMRM is an attempt to make the selected rural and tribal areas socially, economically and physically sustainable region by providing economic, social and infrastructure amenities that address improved quality of life aspirations there along with growth and employment. 300 Rurban clusters with thematic economic growth points are being developed across the country under this mission. Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs) are prepared at cluster level identifying the gaps and needs of the region and the community, in consultation with different stakeholders such as PRI members, different line department, community based institutions, etc.

(b) The Mission focuses on holistic development of clusters and to ensure an optimum level of development, projects are identified and proposed for integrated development of the clusters under twenty-one desirable components including the components of skill development training linked to economic activities, agri-services processing and allied activities, employment generation and SHG formation, and tourism promotion that are generating the employment opportunities for rural youth.

(c) In so far Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) is concerned, State of Karnataka has been allocated 08 cluster.

(d) Status of funds released and utilized to the State of Karnataka and across the country during the last three years and the current year are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Funds released and utilised during the last three years and the current year under the Mission:

(Rupees in Crores)

	2021-'22	2020-'21	2019-'20	2018-'19
Funds Released	15.73	369.84	302.18	432.35
Utilization	669.93	713.06	600.21	503.21

For State of Karnataka, Status of fund released and utilized during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(Rupees in Crores)

	2021-'22	2020-'21	2019-'20	2018-'19
Funds Released	0	0	2.2734	15.68
Utilization	16.77	23.7	5.5	0
