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SPMRM IN BIHAR

1610. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and spent by the State of Bihar under Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM) during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of the works done in the State of Bihar under this mission during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has any data regarding reducing urban migration by ensuring basic amenities/services under SPMRM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), the funds are not allocated State-wise. However, the funds are released to the States on fulfillment of certain conditions as prescribed in the Framework of Implementation (FOI) of the Mission. The details of funds released and spent by the State of Bihar during the last three years is annexed as Annexure-I.

(b) Since the commencement of on-ground activities are continuous process, and progress is uploaded in MIS (RurbanSoft), the cumulative status of works as on 31st March 2022 since inception are as follows:

- (i) Number of proposed works - 2625;
- (ii) Number of completed works – 352; and
- (iii) Number of ongoing works – 364.

(c) & (d) Under the Mission, the data regarding reducing urban migration by ensuring basic amenities/services under SPMRM are not being maintained. However, the sectoral evaluation study conducted by NITI Aayog in 2020-21 has indicated positive changes in the Rurban cluster. The study conducted by NITI Aayog also states that “*SPMRM, by providing urban-like amenities and better livelihood opportunities in its clusters aims to reduce and reverse rural to urban migration. Implementing officials have also confirmed that population in absolute numbers and in density have been increasing in the clusters, thereby revealing demographic changes in India’s rural areas.*”

SPMRM focuses on holistic development of clusters and to ensure an optimum level of development, twenty one components have been suggested as desirable for the Cluster development. Based on the need of the clusters, different activities are being taken for holistic development of clusters from the 21 components with a major focus on income generating activities, and assuring basic amenities in the Rurban cluster.

ANNEXURE-I

Year wise fund release under SPMRM in last three years (Rs. in Cr)				
SL No	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Bihar	21.60	0.00	0.00

Year wise expenditure reported by States/UTs under SPMRM (Rs. in Cr)										
SL No	Name of State/UT	FY 2019-20			FY 2020-21			FY 2021-22		
		Convergence	CGF	Total Exp.	Convergence	CGF	Total Exp.	Convergence	CGF	Total Exp.
1	Bihar	90.16	0	90.16	42.13	13.34	55.47	100.14	17.54	117.68
