

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2619
ANSWERED ON 02/08/2022

MEETINGS OF DISHA COMMITTEE

2619. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether complaints are received from public representatives regarding non-cooperation of District Development Coordination and Monitoring (DISHA) Committee Secretary in scheduling meetings and discussion of projects;
- (b) whether any representation has been received from DISHA committee chairman, Namakkal district, Tamil Nadu for scheduling meeting on 13.07.2022 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken for scheduling the meeting, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial action taken for scheduling meeting including the action against the DISHA Committee Secretary?

ANSWER

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

(a): Complaints from public representatives regarding various aspects of District Development Coordination and Monitoring (DISHA) Committee including non-cooperation of DISHA Committee Secretary in scheduling meetings are received from time to time. In this regard, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that a letter has been received from public representative on scheduling of the Namakkal District level DISHA Committee meeting.

(b) & (c): The State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that the Chairman of District DISHA Committee, Namakkal district, Tamil Nadu had requested the Secretary of District DISHA Committee to schedule the Second Quarter DISHA meeting on any of the dates of 13th/14th/15th July. The First Quarter meeting of the District DISHA Committee was held on 13.5.2022. The District DISHA Committee Secretary, Namakkal has requested the Chairman to suggest a suitable date for DISHA meeting on any working day of second fortnight in the month of August for holding the next meeting.

(d): The State Governments have been advised by the Ministry of Rural Development from time to time to ensure that District level DISHA Committee meetings are held once in every three months on regular basis as per the guidelines of DISHA. The States have also been advised to make remarks on performance of District officials in holding regular DISHA Committee meetings in their Annual Performance Appraisal Reports. The Tamil Nadu State Government have issued instructions to Member Secretary, Namakkal DISHA Committee to pay personal attention for convening District DISHA Committee meeting in every quarter on the date convenient to the Chairperson.
