

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2374
ANSWERED ON 10/12/2024**

SAANSAD ADARSH GRAM

2374. SMT. MALVIKA DEVI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for better hygiene in villages, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to take either new steps or make new schemes for funds allocations in SaansadAdarsh Grams; and**
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to make sure that proper drainage systems are made and maintained in villages as it is a very big problem in villages?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a) to (c): The objectives of the SansadAdarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) include inculcating hygienic behavior, encouraging practices and activities for a clean and green village consisting of providing toilets in each household and in all public institutions and ensuring their proper use, universal access to basic health facilities, provision of treated piped water with household taps, development of appropriate solid and liquid waste management, etc. Village Development Plans (VDPs) are prepared and implemented in consultation with the Gram Panchayats and Hon'ble Members of Parliament to achieve those objectives. Presently, there is no proposal to make new scheme for funds allocations under SAGY.
