

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
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SWAMITVA IN ASSAM

†327. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to State:

(a) the details of the number of villages in Assam that were targeted to be covered under the Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Rural Areas (SVAMITVA) scheme in Assam and the number of villages where mapping has been completed with maps handed over to the State Government;

(b) the details of the funds that have been released and utilised under SVAMITVA in Assam since the inception of scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact that zero property cards have been prepared in Assam under the SVAMITVA scheme and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has developed mechanisms to account for high rates of river erosion in Assam and how that could affect the size and composition of landholdings?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

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(a) Of the 1,095 villages in Assam targeted for coverage under the Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Rural Areas (SVAMITVA) scheme and mapping has been completed in 861 villages and maps handed over to the State Government for 765 villages.

(b) Funds are provided to Survey of India for Large Scale Mapping (LSM) using drones and establishing Continuous Operating Reference Stations (CORS) for 31 States/UTs, including Assam, which have onboarded the Scheme. Details of funds released to Survey of India till now are as follows:

For CORS	₹ 1,16,54,14,455
For LSM	₹ 2,49,53,16,599

Funds amounting to ₹ 35,00,40,987 have also been released to NIC (through NIC-Services Inc.) till date to support the National Project Monitoring Unit (NPMU), enhancements to the Spatial Planning Application 'Gram Manchitra', central infrastructure, and other technical and software requirements.

Further, funding is also provided to the States/UTs for Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities and establishing State Project Monitoring Units (SPMUs). Since the inception of the SVAMITVA scheme, of ₹ 1.09 crores released to Assam under IEC and SPMU components, ₹ 61.64 lakhs has been utilized.

(c) Yes Sir. As reported by the State, after receiving the maps from Survey of India, the concerned Authorities of the State Government are carrying out the requisite process for preparing the property cards.

(d) No, Sir. The Government of Assam has not yet developed specific mechanisms within the SVAMITVA scheme to account for high rates of river erosion on landholding sizes and composition. However, the Disaster Reporting and Information Management System (DRIMS) portal of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority allows districts to report erosion incidents, providing an annual assessment of the total land area affected.
