

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1198**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

**PROGRAMMES UNDER NIRD**

**1198. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) organizes regular training programmes, conferences, workshops for State and Central Government officials of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Bankers etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such programmes/conferences etc held during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the elected representatives show keen interest in the said programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

(a): Yes Madam,

(b): A statement showing details of programmes/conferences etc. conducted by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD &PR) during last three years and current year, State/UT-wise is Annexed.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. The feedback from elected representative participants indicate that they have actively participated in discussion, shared their experiences. During training programmes these participants not only get an opportunity to meet elected representatives of other states but also with officials and other stakeholders, thus giving them an opportunity to appreciate mutual roles. With the satisfaction gained from the programmes, the elected representatives have also indicated in the feedback that the programmes being all India in nature, more such opportunities be provided so that they have benefit of exposure to initiatives and experiences of other states.

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**Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1198 for answer on 03.03.2016**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16 (up to 31.1.16)</b>
1	NIRD&PR, HQ,Hyd Andhrapradesh Telangana	214	198	386	193
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16	19	16	8
3	NIRD&PR-NERC Assam	130	148	122	87
4	Bihar	30	39	29	15
5	Chattisgarh	47	82	25	31
6	Goa	0	1	10	15
7	Gujarat	2	13	32	32
8	Haryana	0	5	11	27
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	11	17	18
10	Jharkhand	95	58	44	31
11	Karnataka	24	14	27	32
12	Kerala	6	9	23	31
13	Madhya Pradesh	10	13	53	39
14	Maharashtra	23	5	20	33
15	Manipur	10	20	18	14
16	Meghalaya	15	35	30	15
17	Mizoram	13	22	21	17
18	Nagaland	16	22	34	14
19	Odisha	67	75	38	28
20	Punjab	0	0	28	23
21	Rajasthan	15	45	52	39
22	Sikkim	2	2	8	12
23	Jammu & Kashmir	6	5	58	21
24	Tamil Nadu	6	21	31	22
26	Tripura	14	34	19	10
27	Uttar Pradesh	134	135	51	48
28	Uttarakhand	8	7	19	19
29	West Bengal	90	90	64	36
30	Delhi	3	2	0	0
31	A&N Islands	1	0	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>912</b>

