GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4303 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

FEEDBACKS RECEIVED UNDER SAGY

4303. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

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

- (a) whether there is lack of enthusiasm and support for development of villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that MPs are facing problems due to negative feedback from people under this scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for the effective implementation of the scheme?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) & (b): No Madam. As on date 702 Members of Parliament have identified Gram Panchayat for development under Phase-I of the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY) and 114 Members of Parliament have identified the Gram Panchayat under Phase-II of the SAGY.
- (c): As per guidelines of SAGY, the process of identification of GPs to be developed into Adarsh Grams is under way. While the activities for development of the first set of Adarsh Grams are going on, the Ministry of Rural Development have documented one hundred and one good initiatives in the Adarsh Grams on the initiatives taken up by Hon'ble Members of Parliament(MPs) and brought out in the form of "SANKALAN". The purpose is to share the best practices in the SAGY gram panchayats and widely disseminate the stories that will inspire other MPs and Adarsh Grams to initiate similar activities. A link to "SAGY-Sankalan" is available on the website of the Scheme www.saanjhi.gov.in under the heading "Good Practices". State-wise details of some of the other success stories reported from SAGY Gram Panchayats are at Annexure I. The Ministry has developed a 35 point indicators as "Panchayat Darpan" to monitor the progress of the SAGY Gram Panchayats. The progress of work for different sector specific interventions is being captured and updated on-line through the website of the Scheme by the implementing authorities.
- (d) The steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the SAGY are mentioned in Annexure II .

Annexure I $\,$ referred to in reply to part (c) of $\,$ Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4303 due for answer on 11.08.2016.

Sr. No	Name of the State	Success Story domain
1	Jharkhand	Skill Training to Youth, Sanitation, and Animal Husbandry
2	Kerala	Organic Farming Special medical camp for Scheduled tribe people
3	Meghalaya	Child Labour Free, Community Leadership programme and Sanitation
4	Maharashtra	Soil and Water Conservation activities, Training to Masons, Construction of mud road through 'shramdan', Construction of recharge wells, Farm Road Facilities in village market, Public infrastructure - Construction of Village road and starting a bus service, Renovation of school building, Distribution of school bags in primary schools and anganwadis and LED lamps for internal village road
5	Karnataka	Free Solar Lantern Distribution to the artisans
6	Punjab	SAGY Village to be Open Defecation Free
7	Madhya Pradesh	Liquor preparation stopped and reduction in liquor consumption
8	Gujarat	Education, Sanitation and observing YOGA day in the village to make villagers more health conscious
9	Uttar Pradesh	Agriculture Marketing
10	Chhattisgarh	Well equipped Anganwadi renovated from local financial support

Annexure II referred to in reply to part (d) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4303 due for Answer on 11.8.2016.

1. Changes in Guidelines:

As per the Cabinet decision, the Ministry of Rural Development is pursuing with relevant Ministries and Departments for effecting amendments and issuing appropriate advisories in order to enable priority to be given to the SAGY Panchayats. 21 Schemes have been amended by various Ministries /Departments.

2. Training to Charge Officers:

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), under the Comprehensive Capacity Building Plan, has organised training programmes for 653 Charge Officers at 9 regional locations across India. A capacity building manual has been prepared under the name 'SAMARTHYA – SAGY'.

3. Review of implementation in States

The implementation of the Programme is being reviewed by the Minister (RD) through meetings with the Hon'ble Members of Parliament, District Collectors and State Government officials at regional locations. So far reviews have taken place in respect of 18 States.

4. Online Village Development Plan

A Village Development Plan (VDP) has been prepared for every identified Gram Panchayat with special focus on enabling every poor household to come out of poverty. In order to keep track of the progress of implementation of VDP, a Village Development Plan Tracking Template has been developed.

5. Samanvay

The Ministry of Rural Development has brought out "SAMANVAY" - Compilation of 223 Central sector, Centrally sponsored and 1806 State schemes for convergence under SAGY.

6. Sankalan

A consolidated 101 good development initiatives undertaken by the Hon'ble MPs in their respective constituencies across the country have been compiled in a book and released under the name "SANKALAN" by Minister of Rural Development on 23rd September, 2015.

7. Panchayat Darpan

The Ministry has developed a 35 point indicators as "Panchayat Darpan" to monitor the progress of the SAGY Gram Panchayats. The progress of work for different sector specific interventions will be captured and updated on quarterly, half yearly and yearly basis.

8. National Workshop on good practices

As per Clause 12(b) of SAGY Guidelines – "Disseminate best practices in village level development", the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has decided to explore and document 'Good Practices in Rural Development Sector' so that they can be brought into mainstream deliberation and wider adaptation. A 2 days' National Workshop was organised on 23rd-24th September, 2015 at Bhopal by MoRD, where Members of Parliament, State Governments, District Collectors, Gram Pradhans from across all States were invited. The selected Good Practices by National Level Committee of the Ministry of Rural Development were presented through 2 days' detailed exhibition so that similar good practices could be adopted in SAGY Gram Panchayats. Not only 22 Government entries but 39 Private and 21 Community based Organisations were selected as good practices for dissemination.

9. Provision of Basic Services

Ministry of Rural Development is in a dialogue with four key Ministries to provide 100% saturation of basic services like drinking water, electricity, roads and education in the SAGY GPs.