

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 713**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SAGY**

**713. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:**

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

- (a) whether the panchayats play a role in implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) : Yes Madam.

(b) : One of the main objectives of SAGY is to generate models of local development and effective local governance which can motivate and inspire neighbouring Gram Panchayats (GPs) to learn and adapt. The GPs have been given a key role in the preparation of Village Development Plan (VDP). As per SAGY Guidelines, the GP should be fully involved in the systematic environment creation and social mobilization before the formal plan formulation starts. The responsibility of implementing the SAGY rests with elected representatives of Panchayats and the functionaries of the programme concerned at different levels. The Heads of the GPs concerned should be invited for monthly meetings of the District Level Monitoring Committee.

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