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LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 13/12/2022

GRAM PARIVAHAN YOJANA

1088. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch 'Gram Parivahan Yojana' to make transport facilities smooth in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether areas have been identified for implementation of this yojana in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the amount earmarked for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which this yojana is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) No sir, no such scheme named Gram Parivahan Yojana is proposed to be launched under this Ministry. However, the Ministry is implementing Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY), a component under the sub-scheme Start-up Village entrepreneurship programme (SVEP) of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) to facilitate transport facilities in the rural areas and also provide job opportunities to members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) under DAY-NRLM. The scheme was launched in August, 2017.

AGEY has the following two objectives:

- (a) To provide safe, affordable and community monitored rural transport services to connect remote villages with key services and amenities (including access to markets, education and health) for the overall economic development of the area by making use of the support available within the framework of DAY-NRLM.
- (b) To provide an alternative source of livelihood to members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and their families under DAY-NRLM by facilitating them to operate public transport services in backward rural areas, as identified by the States.

AGEY is currently being implemented in 26 States/UTs and 2165 vehicles are operational under the scheme as on 30th November, 2022.

- (b) Does not arise. However, under AGEY in Rajasthan, 21 vehicles are operational in 9 blocks.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.