

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 239  
ANSWERED ON 19/12/2023**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PUNJAB**

**\*239. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU:  
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:**

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

- (a) the details of various Rural Development Schemes being implemented across the country including Punjab;**
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned and allocated for each of these schemes within Punjab during the last year and current year;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware about the non-release of Rural Development Fund (RDF) to Punjab and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the amount of RDF due for Punjab along with the time by which the Government will release the withheld RDF to Punjab; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the RDF for Punjab along with the time by which it is likely to be increased?**

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)**

**(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 239 FOR REPLY ON 19.12.2023**

**(a): Department of Rural Development (DoRD), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing a number of schemes all over the rural areas of the country, including Punjab, namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). However, Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), which was launched in February, 2016, has been discontinued from 31st March, 2022. Further, Department of Land Resources (DoLR), MoRD is also implementing Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) with primary objective to develop rainfed/ degraded lands.**

**(b): The details of funds sanctioned and allocated for each of these schemes within Punjab during the last year and current year are at Annexure.**

**(c) to (e): So far as non-release of Rural Development Fund (RDF) is concerned, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has informed that the matter is currently sub-judice in the Hon'ble Supreme court of India. So far as this Ministry is concerned, release of funds for rural development is a continuous process. Funds are released taking into account the balance of funds available with the States, submission of requisite documents / utilization certificate as per schematic requirements, ensuring proper utilization of funds already allocated under the schemes, ensuring strict adherence of the schematic guidelines and assessing the actual requirement at the ground level. This Ministry remains constantly in touch with the State Governments for effective implementation of the schemes/programmes of Rural Development and increases the allocation to States, including Punjab, wherever feasible.**

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 239 to be answered on 19.12.2023.

Details of funds sanctioned and allocated for each of these schemes within Punjab during the last year and current year

### 1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Fund released
2022-23	1194.49
2023-24 (as on 14.12.23)	877.58

### 2. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Central Release
2022-23	71.68
2023-24 (till 14.12.2023)	17.28

### 3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

(Rs in Crore)

Financial Year	Funds Released	Expenditure including state share
2022-23	231.063	428.72
2023-24 (as on 14.12.2023)	215.10	423.41

### 4. Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)

(Rs .in Lakhs)

Financial Year	Central Allocation	Central Release
2022-23	4644.38	3483.28
2023-24	2644.28	2322.19 (upto November, 2023)

### 5. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

(Rs .in Lakhs)

Financial Year	Central Release
2022-23	164.89
2023-24(till date)	16.43

(Source:- Records under DDU-GKY)

**6. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes****(Rs. in Lakhs)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Central Release</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>966.27</b>
<b>2023-24(till date)</b>	<b>361.67</b>

**(Source:- Records under RSETI)****7. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Central Release</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>2023-24(as on 13.12.2023)</b>	<b>13.07</b>

**8. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Central Release</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>33.90839</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>--</b>

**9. Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Tentative Allocation</b>	<b>Central Release</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>15.17</b>	<b>5.300</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>12.93</b>	<b>3.230</b>

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