

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Programme Assessment Organisation (PAO) of the Planning Commission has carried out a study in respect of Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the study thereon revealed that some of the Gram Panchayats of the State have not utilised the funds provided under the Scheme during the last three years and in the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

- (a): There is no organisation named as Programme Assessment Organization (PAO) under the Planning Commission. However, the Programme Evaluation Organization (PEO) of the Planning Commission conducts research/evaluation studies on various centrally sponsored/central sector programmes implemented by various Ministries/Departments. The PEO has not conducted any study on the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY).
- (b) to (e): Question does not arise.