

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450  
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JAWAHAR GRAM SAMRIDHI YOJANA  
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMANAND SINGH;RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether the funds under Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana have been reduced drastically;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the requests have been received from the State Governments to enhance the funds under the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) the amount allocated under the scheme during 2000-2001 and till date, State-wise;
- (f) the amount spent by each State from the allocated amount during the said period; and
- (g) the number of employment mandays created under the scheme, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Budget Estimates during the current year i.e. 2001-2002 have been kept at the last year's level i.e. Rs. 1650 crores under the JGSY.

(c) & (d): No request during the current year has been received from the State Governments to enhance the allocation under the JGSY. However, the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Gujarat have requested to enhance the minimum allocation for each Gram Panchayat, so that meaningful infrastructure could be created at the Village level. The proposal to increase the minimum allocation to Rs. 50,000/- for each Panchayat is under consideration of the Ministry.

(e) to (g) The Statements indicating State-wise allocation, release, utilisation of funds and the mandays generated during 2000-2001 and the current year (upto May 2001) are at Annexures - I & II.