

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have worked out a four-pronged strategy for the effective implementation of the various Central Rural Development Schemes in the rural areas during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether he has visited several States to review the implementation of various rural development programmes;
- (d) if so, the details of the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the sarpanchs have also been asked to spread awareness of the schemes among the people;
- (f) the other steps taken for effective implementation of the schemes for rural upliftment;
- (g) whether the Government have also sought the support of the Corporate Sector, NRIs and others for rural development; and
- (h) if so, the extent to which the Government have received the reports of implementing these guidelines by the States concerned ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development have evolved a four- pronged strategy to ensure effective implementation of various Central Rural Development Schemes in the rural areas during the year 2001-2002 through

- (i) Awareness Generation
- (ii) Transparency
- (iii) People`s partnership and
- (iv) Accountability/Social Audit.

(c): Yes , Sir.

(d): The review meetings held in various States with the respective CMs and concerned Ministers have resulted in the evolution of the four- pronged strategy for better implementation of the programmes through creation of awareness, inculcating transparency, accountability and involvement of people .

(e): Yes, sir.

(f)&(g): Panchayati Raj Institutions and Non-Government Organisations have been actively involved in the implementation of Rural Development Programmes. The Corporate sector and individuals are encouraged to contribute to the National Fund for Rural Development (NFRD) during the meetings with representatives of CII and FICCI.

(h): No guidelines have been prescribed for implementation by the States.