

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to take assistance from private sector for the development of villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of Institutions/Companies that have come forward so far to assist in this field?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) : The Corporate Sector has been called upon to establish an effective partnership with Government in order to accelerate the process of development of the rural areas on a sustained basis. The Industry Organisations are responding positively and have also offered suggestions in this behalf.