

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1287
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MISUTILISATION OF FUND UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the irregularities committed in selection of projects under Employment Assurance Scheme, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and Jawahar Gramin Samridhi Yojana during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 in Bihar in violation of the directives laid down by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c) No complaints regarding irregularities committed in selection of projects under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (now Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana) in Bihar during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 have been received by this Ministry. However, the Ministry has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring. Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been set up at State, District and Block levels to monitor implementation of the programmes.