GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:136
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003
FUNDS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have not released the full sanctioned amount for different Rural Development Schemes during 2001-2002 and 2002-03:
- (b) if so, the details of funds that remain unreleased, State-wise and scheme-wise, along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which the developmental programmes have been affected due to the non-release of full amount;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether due to delay in release of funds for various rural development and poverty alleviation porgrammes the Union Government have decided to relax the norms for clearing the second and final installment under the rural development schemes during the current year;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the time by which these norms are likely to be implemented;
- (h) whether the funds for rural development schemes for 2003-04 have been released to all the States;
- (i) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, and scheme-wise;
- (j) whether inadequate allocations have been proposed for various rural development schemes during the current year;
- (k) if so, the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (I) the action taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (l) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.136 due for answer on 29.07.2003.

The major Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development are the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY), the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Desert Development Programme (DDP), the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), the Rural Water Supply Programme (RWSP), the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and the Swajaldhara in rura areas of the country.

- 2 . State-wise and Scheme-wise Central allocation, release of funds and amount remained unreleased undervarious Rural Development Schemes during 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given in a Statement at Annexure-I. The full amount of Central allocation under these programmes are some times not released due to various reasons, such as, non-submission of proposals in time, non-release/ short release by State Governments of their share, submission of incomplete proposals without Audit Report and utilization Certificate etc.
- 3. The Guidelines of the Rural Development Schemes envisage that the implementing Agencies may carry forward a portion of the balance with them to the next financial year so that the implementation process of the programmes may not suffer on account of non-availability of funds.
- 4. The Ministry of Rural Development has been impressing upon the States and Union Territories to implement the schemes more effectively and in accordance with the Programme Guidelines. The States are encouraged and assisted to submit the proposals in time after completing the required formalities so that they can avail of the full allocation and improve programme implementation.

5. Since the release of lst instalment during the current year 2003-04 has been delayed, it has been decided that the 2nd instalment will be released on utilization of 50%, instead of 60%, of the total funds, other conditions remaining the same. Immediately after the orders have been issued, funds have been released. The funds for the rural development Schemes for 2003-04 have been released to all eligible States. State-wise and Scheme-wise status of funds release is given at Annexure-II. Allocation of funds for various rural development Schemes during the current year is considered to be adequate.

Annexure

Statement referred in Reply to Lok Sabha starred Question No. 136 due for Answer on 29.07.2003

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Central Releases of Programmes of Ministry of Rural Development during 2003-04 (upto June, 2003)
          (Rs. In lakh)
YEAR : 2003 - 04 (upto June, 2003)
Sl.No. STATE/UT SGRY-I SGRY-II SGSY IAY DDP DPAP IWDP PMGSY RWS
   Central Central Central Central Central Central Central Central
   Release Release Release Release Release Release Release Release
1 ANDHRA PRADESH 6567.48 6641.03 2119.44 6834.72 195.43 1344.81 284.74 NR 6556.00
2 ARUNACHAL PR. 243.69 342.68 83.10 273.67
                                                 NR 2481.00
3 ASSAM 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
                                 NR 4201.50
         8601.00 9384.19 2433.05 11830.15 42.94 NR 0.00
5 CHHATTISGARH 2907.38 2755.14 1119.42 1168.81 189.00 166.01 NR 950.50
6 GOA 0.00 0.00 0.00 34.24
                                 NR 0.00
7 GUJARAT 2032.12 2356.33 796.74 1486.96 893.57 771.45 280.47 NR 4113.00 8 HARYANA 1454.39 1531.75 469.35 664.21 562.50 70.43 NR 1331.00
9 HIMACHAL PR. 580.97 522.23 188.09 262.69 115.43 26.89 38.72 NR 2459.50 10 J & KASHMIR 605.11 539.06 177.52 247.63 67.56 NR 5416.50
11 JHARKHAND 4609.78 4534.19 1351.26 2824.23
                                                   NR 1287.50
12 KARNATAKA 4959.38 4342.07 1600.47 3535.43 443.97 327.07 439.82 NR 5656.00
13 KERALA 2225.28 2177.26 718.13 2190.81 96.87 NR 0.00
14 MADHYA PRADESH 4994.74 7778.26 2292.50 3479.75 1100.31 199.16 NR 3693.50
15 MAHARASHTRA 8469.54 8950.83 3113.29 5975.44 127.89 139.41 NR 7855.00
16 MANIPUR 0.00 84.01 0.00 131.69 65.75 NR 916.50
17 MEGHALAYA 586.94 521.56 33.78 297.80
                                              NR 983.50
18 MIZORAM 154.93 154.75 50.02 119.40
19 NAGALAND 55.01 236.95 31.36 321.00 NR 726.50 20 ORISSA 3124.22 5584.87 2424.19 16768.06 262.03 16.46 NR 3151.50
21 PUNJAB 596.28 1541.13 228.10 380.57 25.44 NR 1134.50
22 RAJASTHAN 3765.88 3688.68 1215.30 1792.72 1044.22 488.68 343.66 NR 12513.00
23 SIKKIM 171.52 171.34 55.38 86.06
                                           NR 301.50
24 TAMIL NADU 5807.16 5721.69 1874.05 3432.28 438.81 406.23 NR 2434.50
25 TRIPURA 1079.12 1077.76 348.37 564.47 NR 871.50
26 UTTAR PRADESH 21473.25 19803.25 5505.41 0.00 427.30 492.46 NR 5543.00
27 UTTARANCHAL 1230.23 1303.47 381.50 1299.78 93.88 NR 1317.50
28 WEST BENGAL 6750.22 8167.82 967.57 6889.61
                                                    NR 3413.50
29 A & N ISLAND 0.00 17.45 0.00 0.00
30 D & N HAVELI 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
                                          NR 0.00
31 DAMEN & DIU 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 NR 0.00 32 LAKSHDWEEP 0.00 0.00 0.00 2.83 NR 0.00
33 PONDICHERRY 44.25 63.32 25.00 41.28
                                             NR 0.00
 TOTAL
        93089.87 99993.07
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- Not Reported
SGRY -
         SAMPOORNA GRAMIN ROZGAR YOJANA
DDP - Desert Development Programme
SGSY - SWARNJAYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJANA
DPAP - Drought Prone Area Programme
IAY - INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA IWDP - Integrated Wastelands Development Programme
RWS - Rural Water Supply
PMGSY - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
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