

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PARTICIPATION UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centre has been laying emphasis on people`s participation through Panchayati Raj Institutions, Self-Help Groups in planning, formulation and execution of rural development programmes;
- (b) if so, the details of States which have not implemented programmes on rural areas in their States so far;
- (c) whether any directions have been issued to State Governments in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d) A number of Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development are in operation in the rural areas of the country through the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. The Guidelines of these Schemes have suitable provisions for people`s participation. A monitoring system is in place to ensure that the Guidelines are followed in the implementation of various Schemes.