

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any Review evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes and especially self employment programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and achievements made State-wise, scheme-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the target fixed for rural development schemes for the remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan and the manner in which it is proposed to be achieved;
- (e) whether the Government propose to launch new plan for rural development; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) &(c) The Ministry undertakes Concurrent Evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes from time to time, through out the country to evaluate the performance of the schemes at the field level, to assess the impact and identify the problems in course of implementation so as to make mid-course corrections wherever necessary. Concurrent Evaluation of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarazgar Yojana, which is a self employment programme was done during 2002-2003. The major achievements of this scheme are given in Annexure.
- (d) The Schemes are mostly on-going and no target is, therefore, fixed.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Question does not arise.