

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:29

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Jal Samvardhan Yojana has since been finalized by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the Yojana is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the name of the States that are likely to be covered under the Yojana in the first phase?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No Sir. A proposal to launch a new initiative to be called 'Pradhan Mantri Grameen Jal Samvardhan Yojana (PMGJSY)', aimed at addressing issues related to water harvesting and water conservation in the critically drought affected areas of the country is still under consideration of the Government.