

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1162  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000  
DECLINE IN INVESTMENT IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a). Whether the India Rural Development Report, 99 pointed to the disturbing trend of investment in rural development which has been declining over the years in the States;
- (b) if so, the details of the investment in rural development made by the Union Government during the last three years till date, year-wise, State-wise;
- (c) the total percentage of investment in rural development during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the total percentage of people living in rural areas, State-wise;
- (e) the reasons for such a low percentage of investment in rural areas; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase the investment in rural areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.