

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE SECTOR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering including private sector for the development of rural areas;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for it;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the areas in which private sector is proposed to be included in the first phase;
- (e) whether the Government has received any suggestions in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Government proposes to set up a national rural development fund; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

- (a) to (h) A Scheme on Public-Private Partnership for Rural Development is under consideration of the Government of India.