

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE UNDER NATIONAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount of assistance provided by the Union Government under the National Integrated Development Scheme has been spent by the State Governments within the prescribed period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during last three years and till date particularly in respect of Maharashtra;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not spending the above amount; and
- (d) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to ensure the benefits of this scheme in rural areas?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India is not implementing any scheme named National Integrated Development Scheme. However, a scheme named the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) is being implemented since 1999 as a holistic programme for self-employment of the rural poor.