

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1605

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MERGER OF DRDAS INTO DPCs

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to disband the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and merge them with the District Planning Committees (DPCs); and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.