

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MONITORING OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate District Level Vigilance Committees to monitor execution of various Rural Development Programmes;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) time by when these Committees are likely to start working ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) With a view to revitalizing the role and functions of the Vigilance & Monitoring Committees for making them important instruments of effective monitoring of the implementation of the programmes of the Ministry, these Committees at State/Union Territory and District levels have recently been reconstituted. Hon'ble Members of Parliament have been assigned a crucial role in the reconstituted Vigilance & Monitoring Committees. Detailed Guidelines containing the composition, role and functions of these reconstituted Committees as well as instructions for conducting Meetings have been issued to all concerned. It has been stipulated that the meetings of these Committees may be held on a quarterly basis.