

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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DIRECT SUPPORT TO PANCHAYAT SAMITIES
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to support different panchayat samities of the country for some project directly from the central exchequer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(Dr. C. P. JOSHI)

(a), (b) & (c): Central Government scheme funds are generally transferred to the Consolidated Fund of the State. This practice is being followed in the case of schemes of Ministry of Panchayati Raj also. The State Governments in turn transfer funds to Panchayats/Implementation Agencies as the case may be.