

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3847  
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DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS THROUGH E-PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the projects/schemes for rural development are suffering from alleged grassroots level corruption;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to distribute the funds through e- Panchayati Raj Institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a): No, Sir. The progress reports from the State Governments has shown that the status of implementation of rural development programmes is satisfactory in most of the States and Union Territories. The progress in some States of North East is relatively low due to far flung locations and terrains.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): The Ministry of Rural Development is not presently considering to distribute the funds through e-Panchayati Raj Institutions.