

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status and feedback of the pilot project Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY);
- (b) the public sector undertakings and the fields that have been identified under the PMAGY;
- (c) whether the Government has issue of non-concentration of the SC community to implement the PMAGY;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of States and locations identified for introduction of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (e) Government has approved a Centrally-sponsored Pilot Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana" (PMAGY) in March, 2010 for all round integrated development of 1000 villages each with more than 50% SC population in five States of the Country viz Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Assam, So far, Assam (100 villages in the district of Nagaon and Morigaon), Bihar (225 villages in Gaya district), Rajasthan (225 villages in the districts of Sri Ganga Nagar and Hanumangarh) and Tamilnadu (225 vilages in the districts of Cuddalore and Tiruvarur) have selected the villages to be covered under the scheme. Central assistance of Rs. 22.72 Crores has been released to the States of Bihar and Rajasthan, each. Assam has been provided and assistance of Rs. 10.10 Crores. Tamil Nadu has been provided an initial assistance of Rs. 1.3 crores.

(b) The scheme aims at convergent implementation of existing Central and State Schemes in the selected village. No public sector undertakings are identified under the scheme.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.