

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to develop an effective mechanism to monitor poverty alleviation schemes to realize the full potential of such schemes.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the annual allocations on these schemes scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has devised an in-built mechanism to ensure that the benefits of such projects reach the people earmarked for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Rural Development has put in place a system of monitoring the implementation and impact of the programmes including utilization of funds through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the State/District Level, and National Level Monitors.

(c): Scheme-wise Central allocation under various rural development schemes during 2010-2011 are given at Annexure.

(d)&(e): The programme guidelines has provided an inbuilt mechanism to monitor the programme effectively. In addition, the existing monitoring tools also help to ensure that the benefits of such programmes/projects reach the target groups.