

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to Gujarat under various components for rural development during the current financial year;
- (b) whether it has been considered while making allocation that backward States should be given priority in developmental programmes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing major rural development schemes such as, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Indira Awas Yojana (IAY). MGNREGA is a demand driven scheme and not an allocation based programme. Funds are released to the States for implementation of the Act in accordance with the labour demand. An amount of Rs.340.11 crores has been released to State of Gujarat under MGNREGA. Under SGSY, an amount of Rs.47.27 crores has been allocated to the State of Gujarat during the current year, while central allocation to Gujarat under IAY is Rs. 425.55 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.