

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MERGING OF SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has decided to merge rural schemes for creating new employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes merged during the last three years;
- (c) the percentage increase in employment opportunities for rural youth registered as a result of merger of these schemes;
- (d) whether the merger of these schemes has been opposed by States;and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry of Rural Development has not decided to merge the rural development schemes being implemented by the Ministry for creating new employment opportunities.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.