

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working on a proposal to appoint a development officer in each panchayat to facilitate proper implementation of its schemes at the village level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to appoint the officers for proper implementation of rural development scheme in rural areas?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): There is no such proposal under consideration in the Ministry. However, the Ministry of Panachayati Raj has invited proposals from the State Governments with number of the Gram Panachayats that will be covered in Phase I of the staffing for Gram Panchayats.