GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5448 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2010 REVIEW OF RURAL SCHEMES Rajesh Shri M. B.

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of centrally sponsored schemes and central sector schemes in operation presently;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to review the functioning of these schemes in a comprehensive manner;
- (c) if so, whether there is any proposal to reform these schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is presently implementing a number of centrally sponsored and central sector programmes namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) for employment and poverty alleviation, Indira Awaas Yojana(IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for development of rural infrastructure, Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) for area development, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) for providing basic amenities in rural areas of the country.

(b)to(d): The Ministry of Rural Development has put in place a comprehensive system of monitoring and review of the implementation of the programmes, which inte-ralia include Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State and District Levels and National Level Monitors. The implementation of the Schemes are under constant review and necessary changes are made wherever such changes are warranted for better functioning of the schemes.