

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2498  
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WEBSITE LAUNCHING  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to launch a website for every village;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the details of works being executed and funds being provided to the villages by the State Government and Central Government will be made available on the village websites; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): As of now, there is no such proposal to launch a website for every village, in so far as Ministry of Rural Development is concerned. However, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj under its e-Panchayat scheme is in the process of developing National Panchayat Portal which would provide facility to Panchayats to create their own website. Ministry of Panchayati Raj has already requested the States to form a strategy of prioritizing the Panchayats for creating websites.