

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TULIP SCHEME FOR THE RURAL AREA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has launched the first phase of TULIP (Total Unity for Livelihood, Innovation and Production) in the rural areas of the country especially in Lakshadweep islands; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Rural Development has taken-up a Lab-to-Land Initiative, also called TULIP (Total Unity for Livelihood, Innovation and Production), for enhancing the effectiveness of programme implementation through field level training of officials engaged in rural development programmes and village based cadre of Bharat Nirman volunteers selected to facilitate delivery of public services. In the first phase, the initiative is being implemented in 79 Blocks in all the States of the country. The Union Territories including Lakshadweep islands are not covered in this phase.