

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE PROGRAMME VOLUNTEER  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to depute one welfare programme volunteer for every forty village households for facilitating delivery of public services under various Government programme to eligible rural households;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development has taken-up a Lab-to-Land Initiative for enhancing the effectiveness of programme implementation through field level training of village based cadre of Bharat Nirman Volunteers. Every Bharat Nirman Volunteer is attached with a maximum of 40 village households for delivery of public services under various government programmes to eligible rural households. In the first phase, the initiative is being implemented in 79 Blocks from all over the country.