

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR WEST BENGAL  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the various schemes being implemented by the Government for rural development in country;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated in 2011-12 for the rural development in respect of the villages of West Bengal;
- (c) whether the funds allocated last year for the rural development in West Bengal have been fully utilized by the West Bengal Government;
- (d) if so, the areas where the funds were actually utilized; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing through the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations the major rural development programmes namely, Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY)/National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is implementing the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC).

(b): Central allocation is made to the States and UTs under SGSY/NRLM, IAY, PMGSY and NRDWP only. The other schemes i.e. MGNREGA, IWMP and TSC are demand based/project based, therefore State-wise allocation is not made. Central allocation under allocation based rural development schemes in respect of development of the villages of West Bengal during 2011-12 is Rs. 1246.46 crore.

(c) to (e): The funds under various rural development programmes are utilized as per the programme guidelines. During the year 2010-11, the Government of West Bengal utilized an amount of Rs. 6274.51 crores out of the available funds (which include opening balance + Central and State releases + miscellaneous receipts). The Central allocation was Rs. 1351.08 crores under rural development schemes in respect of development of the villages of West Bengal during 2010-11.