

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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MERGING OF SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether multiple agencies have been given the work relating to implementation of the various anti-poverty programmes, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, National Rural Health Mission and National Horticulture Mission, resulting in undermining the role of Panchayats;

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to entrust the implementation of all such programmes to the Panchayati Raj Institutions for its better implementation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action plan of the Government to implement all the Centrally sponsored schemes in health, education, drinking water, etc. through Panchayati Raj to ensure better and effective implementation and co-ordination?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Various Union Ministries administer different Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, National Rural Health Mission and National Horticulture Mission. Ministry of Panchayati Raj has issued detailed guidelines on 19/1/2009 (available on website www.panchayat.gov.in) for providing appropriate roles and responsibilities to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the planning and implementation in the respective CSSs.