

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2978

ANSWERED ON:24.07.2009

VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether meetings of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at State and District levels are held regularly in various States;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of such meetings held during the last one year and the current year;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on their findings;
- (d) whether complaints have been received from elected representatives of the people including the Members of Parliament against V&M Committees for not holding the meetings regularly and not monitoring the rural development projects as per the laid down rules;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The meetings of State and District level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees are to be held once in a quarter. During the year 2008-09, 36 State Level and 575 District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meetings were held as per information received in the Ministry. Statements showing State-wise and District-wise details of the meetings held are given at Annexures-I&II. With the coming into being of the XV Lok Sabha the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees constituted earlier stand dissolved.

(c): The Guidelines provide that for action on any points pertaining to the State Government, the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees shall forward their observation/recommendation to them. The Ministry of Rural Development shall be informed of any gross violation noticed.

(d)to(f): Some complaints had been received from States, including from Members of Parliament from Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for not holding of meetings of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees regularly and as per guidelines. The Ministry pursues with the State Governments and District Administration for organizing the meetings as per guidelines and the complaints received were brought to their notice.

Annexure- I

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2978 due for answer on 24.07.2009.

State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees Meetings held during 2008-09.

S. No.	States	Number of meetings held
1	Andhra Pradesh	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	3
5	Chhattisgarh	1
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	1
8	Haryana	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-
11	Jharkhand	1
12	Karnataka	2
13	Kerala	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	1

15	Maharashtra	-
16	Manipur	-
17	Meghalaya	1
18	Mizoram	-
19	Nagaland	-
20	Orissa	1
21	Punjab	1
22	Rajasthan	1
23	Sikkim	2
24	Tamil Nadu	2
25	Tripura	1
26	Uttaranchal	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	3
28	West Bengal	3
29	Andaman & Nicobar	1
30	Daman & Diu	1
31	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-
32	Lakshadweep	1
33	Pondicherry	2
	Total	36

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2978 due for answer on 24.07.2009.

District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meetings held during 2008-09.

Sl. No.	Name of States No. of District V & MC	Total where meeting held	No. of Districts of District level	No of Meetings of District level
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	23	19	29
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	16	8	8
3	ASSAM	27	11	14
4	BIHAR	39	23	23
5	CHHATTISGARH	16	9	11
6	GOA	2	2	2
7	GUJARAT	25	25	62
8	HARYANA	20	10	13
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	3	4
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	22	2	2
11	JHARKHAND	24	5	6
12	KARNATAKA	29	15	16
13	KERALA	14	14	32
14	MADHYA PRADESH	48	40	63
15	MAHARASHTRA	33	21	34
16	MANIPUR	9	3	3
17	MEGHALAYA	7	7	7
18	MIZORAM	8	8	11
19	NAGALAND	11	3	3
20	ORISSA	30	17	29
21	PUNJAB	20	7	8
22	RAJASTHAN	33	26	41
23	SIKKIM	1	1	2
24	TAMIL NADU	29	29	51
25	TRIPURA	4	4	4
26	UTTARANCHAL	13	8	10
27	UTTAR PRADESH	70	44	63
28	WEST BENGAL	19	11	15
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3	2	3
30	D & NAGAR HAVELI	1	-	-
31	DAMAN AND DIU	2	2	3
32	LAKSHADWEEP	1	1	1
33	PONDICHERRY		1	1
	Total		612	381
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