

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage the participation of private sector in implementation of various rural development and poverty alleviation schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A scheme titled 'Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas' (PURA) for encouraging the participation of private sector in rural development is under the consideration of Government. The details are being worked out.