

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several projects relating to rural development and poverty alleviation are being implemented with foreign assistance in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of funds received for these projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As informed by Department of Economic Affairs, the details of projects in Rural Development Sector being implemented with foreign assistance are enclosed at Annexure.

(c): Government of India has a monitoring mechanism for externally aided projects. Projects are checked against readiness indicators before they are launched. During implementation, the projects are monitored through joint review meetings periodically. State level portfolio reviews and site visits are also undertaken from time to time.