

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of development schemes are being implemented in rural areas with foreign assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to ensure proper utilization of the funds received as foreign assistance for such projects;
- (d) whether many of the rural development and poverty alleviation programmes were neglected or given low priority during the last three years; and
- (e) if so, the reason therefor and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement rural development schemes effectively?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The development schemes implemented in rural areas with foreign assistance by this Ministry are as per enclosed Annexure.
- (c) to (e): In order to ensure proper utilization of funds received as foreign assistance, periodic monitoring is carried out and meetings, including Performance Review Committee meetings, are held with States.