GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:631 ANSWERED ON:21.05.2012 PRADHAN MANTRI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA Das Shri Khagen;Thomas Shri P. T.

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the achievements made under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) particularly regarding preparation of Village Development plans, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned/utilised and development work undertaken in the selected villages since inception during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the pilot scheme of PMAGY Scheme and if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme to other States also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the timeframe fixed therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in answer to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.631 for 21/5/2012 by Shri Khagen Das, M.P and Shri P.T. Thomas, M.P regarding Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana

- (a): All the five States participating in Pilot Centrally-sponsored "Pradhan Mantrai Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY)", viz., Assam, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Bihar and Himachal Pradesh have confirmed preparation of Village Development Plans for the villages covered under the Scheme.
- (b): State-wise and year-wise Central assistance released to the above States is as follows:
- S.N State Central assistance released (Rs. in crore)

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2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 Total

1 Assam - 10.100 10.00 20.100

2 Bihar 1.3 21.425 22.50 45.225

3 H.P - 22.725 22.50 45.225

4. Rajasthan 1.4 21.325 22.50 45.225

5. T.N 1.3 21.425 22.50 45.225

Total 4.00 97.00 100.00 201.00
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The Scheme has, in effect, been functional for about two years in Assam, Bihar, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, and for a little over a year in Himachal Pradesh. Bihar, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu have reported having initiated the works under the "gap-filling" component of the Scheme. Details of funds utilised and progress of works undertaken are being collected.

(c) to (e): The pilot Scheme has a time-frame of three years and can be evaluated only thereafter. Its extension would depend on successful implementation of the pilot phase.