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IMPLEMENTATION OF CSS BY PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the Union Government through the Panchayats; State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the role of the State Governments in all these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): A list of Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) prepared as per Statement of Budget Estimates 2012-13 of the Union Ministries is enclosed. The Central Ministries were requested by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in January, 2009 and the Planning Commission in March, 2009 to carry out the Activity Mapping for each Centrally Sponsored Scheme/ACA scheme in conformity with the advisory issued by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and amend the guidelines for their scheme accordingly. During the discussion in the Planning Commission for finalizing the States' Annual Plans every year, the State Governments are persuaded to ensure that State Plans are based on District Plans consolidated by District Planning Committees, as advised by the Planning Commission through its circular dated 25th August, 2006. The role of Panchayats varies across different Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), which are administered by different Central Ministries / Departments. Since, Panchayat is a State subject, States vary in the extent to which they provide role and responsibilities to Panchayats in planning, implementation and monitoring of different CSS. Among the major CSS, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP), Saakshar Bharat Mission, Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) provide significant role and responsibilities to Panchayats. All these schemes are reported to be implemented in the States, which includes Madhya Pradesh as well.

In addition to the above, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has taken up with Ministries at various levels / meetings to provide appropriate role to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the planning and implementation of CSSs.