

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MEETINGS OF VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of meetings of district level vigilance and monitoring committee for vigilance and monitoring of programmes being run under on the Ministry in Balrampur district from January,2011 to till date;
- (b) the details of the reports/observations submitted in this regard during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the action taken on these reports/observations of the committees?

Answer

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

- (a) No meeting of the District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (VMC) was held in Balrampur district since January, 2011.
- (b) The District Collector, who is the Member Secretary of the Committee, has informed that two meetings of the VMC were held on 20.02.2010 and 30.12.2010. The reports/observations of the VMC have not been received in the Ministry.
- (c) The District Collector has informed that the following actions have been taken on the reports/observations of the VMC in respect of the programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development:
 - 1) Departmental action taken on erring officers/staff of village-Kalwari, Block-Balrampur on the complaint received from the MP;
 - 2) The complaint regarding extortion of money from MGNREGA workers at the time of disbursal of money was investigated and was found baseless;
 - 3) 2.5 acre land in village-Khutehna, Block-Balrampur was found suitable for setting up the training centre and Tahsildar, Balrampur Sadar has been instructed to take further action for acquisition of the land;
 - 4) The Gram Pradhan and the Secretary, Gram Panchayat have been suspended for committing irregularities under the Indira Awaas Yojana;
 - 5) Patchwork/maintenance work has been completed on Gaura Chauraha Semari Marg except on its last three kilometres;
 - 6) The list of road works proposed under Phase 8 of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and other information sought by the Co-Chairman have been sent; and
 - 7) Handpump has been installed near the residence of the Member of Parliament, Sravasthi. Also, 110 handpumps in Uttarola and 108 handpumps in Gasri have been installed.