

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate schemes and master plans at district level for the development of rural areas in a planned manner;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States for which schemes and master plans at district level are to be proposed initially;
- (d) the present status of this proposal; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be finalised?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): As a part of the overall planning process, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing through State Governments and UT Administrations various rural development programmes namely; Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY)/ National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Integrated Watershed Management Programmes (IWMP). The objectives of these programmes are to bring about holistic development and overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through providing employment, rural connectivity, basic amenities. The SGSY has been restructured as NRLM to implement it in a mission mode in a phased manner for targeted and time bound delivery of results through building strong institutions of poor in to Self Help Groups (SHGs), their federations and livelihoods and collective.