

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR RURAL AREAS

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes any new schemes with specific objective for the welfare of rural areas in the country in the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the existing schemes for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the welfare of rural areas in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : No sir.

(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 SwarojgarYojana (SGSY)/ National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY), Indira AwaasYojana (IAY), Integrated Watershed Management Programmes (IWMP) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). 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 and social assistance.