

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SCHEMES FOR RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any new schemes with specific objective for the welfare of rural areas in the country during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, whether those schemes meant for rural prosperity implemented in the previous plan have not been able to achieve their objectives;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government conducted/proposes to conduct any study regarding the impact of the rural schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : No sir.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Rural Development conducts impact studies from time to time to assess the effectiveness of schemes through reputed independent agencies. Reports of these studies forwarded to States Governments for remedial measures for the improvement in the implementation of the Schemes.