

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3391

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give flexibility to States in spending the funds allocated to them for implementation of the central schemes for rural development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented all over the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to consider raising its own contribution in the plan expenditure amount ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor: and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Existing guidelines provide sufficient flexibility to states in spending the funds allocated to them for implementation of Rural Development schemes.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): There is no such proposal with the Ministry.
- (d)&(e): Does not arise.