

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FLEXI FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to have a flexi fund for rural development programmes designed by States according to their needs;
- (b) if so, the quantum of fund allocated for this purpose;
- (c) the purpose for which this fund is created;
- (d) whether the fund will be shared 70:30 percent between the Union Government and the States; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the same will be put into operation?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The National Development Council (NDC) has not finalized the 12th Five Year Plan including the details and quantum of allocation for the flexi fund for rural development programmes.