

**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 set up a flexi fund for various rural development programmes designed by the States and also for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed along with the allocation to each State;and
- (c) the utilization of the said fund in the 11th and 12th Plan period particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) Flexi fund for rural development programmes has been set up in the 12th Five Year Plan. An allocation of Rs. 1 crore has been made for the flexi fund during 2013-14, which is the second year of the 12th Plan period.