

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

Baske Shri Pulin Bihar; Rama Devi Smt.

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

- (a) whether the Union Government aware about the misutilisation of funds meant for rural development schemes.
- (b) is so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether in certain cases, especially in the tribal, remote, rural and hilly areas, the schemes have been implemented practically;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government to ensure proper utilization of allocated funds in these areas;
- (e) whether the Union Government has reviewed the success of all the rural development programmes/schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development receives complaints regarding misutilisation/diversion of funds meant for rural development schemes. All kind of such complaints received in the Ministry of Rural Development are forwarded to the concerned State Government for appropriate action.

(c): The Programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are implemented through State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in all the rural areas including tribal, remote and hilly areas also.

(d)to(f): For proper and better utilization of funds, a system of monitoring the implementation and impact of the programmes is in existence which includes On- line reporting of Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the State/District Level, and National Level Monitors. Besides, the State Governments have been advised to adopt a five-pronged strategy consisting of (i) creation of awareness about the schemes, (ii) transparency, (iii) people's partnership, (iv) accountability, social audit and (v) strict vigilance and monitoring at all levels.