

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the percentage of budget allocation utilized by the Ministry of Rural Development during the last three years till date, year-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of the budgetary allocation?

**Answer**

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

(a) The percentage of budget allocation (Revised Estimates) utilized by the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development and Department of Land Resources) during last three years (i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-2013) is 94.54%, 95.83% and 97.02% respectively.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development has developed a system of monitoring the implementation and impact of the programmes including utilization of funds through on line 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.