

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4348

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has sought Rs.400 crore more to sign up professionals with specific expertise to implement rural development programmes in the country; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development has not requested for additional Rs.400 crore to engage professionals with specific expertise to implement rural development programmes in the country.

(b) Does not arise.