

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN LWE AFFECTED AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the extent of infrastructural development/durable assets created during the last three years under various rural development schemes including Saranda Action Plan in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Panchayats in these areas have been authorised to implement various rural development schemes, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any action plan has been prepared to engage youth in these areas and provide them employment so as to bring them back in the mainstream; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 323 due for answer on 19.03.2015

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various rural development programmes namely, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Integrated Watershed Management programme (IWMP) in the rural areas of the country, including Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts through State Governments and UT Administrations. Under PMGSY, MGNREGA and IAY durable assets are created and physical achievements are assessed regularly by the Ministry. The state-wise physical achievements under these programmes for the last three years are given at Annexure-I, II & III.

(b) Important roles have been assigned to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) at all levels in the planning, implementation and monitoring of rural development programmes in all the States and UTs.

(c) & (d) The Ministry has launched 'Roshni' as a special initiative under Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) for training and placement of youth from 27 most critical LWE affected districts in nine states (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) to provide them employment so as to bring them back in the mainstream.