

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SAANSAD ADARSH GRAM YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether people have started adopting villages and developing them into ideal ones on the lines of `Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana`;
- (b) if so, the number of such people and the occupations they are engaged in;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to encourage persons engaged in other professions for adopting villages under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDERSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)& (b) No Madam. Only 666 number of Member of Parliament have adopted village Panchayats.

(c)& (d) In the Scheme Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and its guidelines, it is mentioned that "an Adarsh Gram should evolve out of people's shared vision, using their capacities and available resources to the best extent possible, duly facilitated by the MP, the Gram Panchayat. Civil Society and the government machinery. Therefore, participation of all the sections of the society have been solicited in development of Gram Panchayat identified under SAGY by Members of Parliament.