

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State can be listed in the order of their performance in implementing rural development schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any scheme of reward and punishment for the States for their performances;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action generally taken against non-performing States: and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No methodology has been evolved for grading the States/UTs in order of their overall performance in implementing rural development schemes. However, under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), the performance of various States/UTs can be assessed on parameters such as - persondays created, average persondays of work provided per household, percentage of households completing 100 days, percentage of work done on convergence, percentage of works completed, percentage of SC/ST job card holders provided work and percentage of payments made on time.

(c) to (e): The Ministry awards the states for better implementation of MGNREGA under different categories. For the financial year 2013-14 the following three States have awarded for effective implementation of activities under MGNREGA under the category mentioned against them:

- (i) Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Social inclusion.
- (ii) Madhya Pradesh – Sustainable Livelihood through Convergence
- (iii) Sikkim – Transparency and Accountability.

Besides, the Ministry has developed a system of monitoring the implementation of the programmes including utilization of funds through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the State/District Level, and National Level Monitors.