

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6686
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FACILITIES UNDER ADARSH GRAM YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides funds for water resource development facilities, toilets and drainage water recycle system in villages under the Adarsh Gram Yojana, and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) No Madam. SAGY is primarily about unleashing the power of people who are expected to inculcate pride in village, encourage societal change/behavioural change, take collective responsibility and initiate People's projects. The achievement of this is intended through the convergence of existing Government Schemes without allocating additional funds. With this aim, as approved by the Union Cabinet, Ministries / Departments of the Central Government have been requested by the Ministry of Rural Development to make suitable changes, wherever appropriate, in the guidelines of their respective Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes / Programmes to enable priority to be given to the Gram Panchayats selected under SAGY. In case of eleven Schemes/ Programmes, the related Ministries/Departments have either made changes in their guidelines or issued appropriate advisories to the States/UTs or other implementing agencies. A request has also been made to States governments for according similar priority to SAGY under the State Schemes and Programmes.

(b) The question does not arise in view of (a).