

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SMART VILLAGE  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for the development of villages as 'Smart Villages' on the concept of 'Smart Cities';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the roadmap envisaged by the Government for the development of villages as 'Smart Villages'?

**Answer**

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

(a) At present, there is no proposal in the Department of Rural Development for the development of villages as 'Smart Villages' on the concept of 'Smart Cities'. However, recently a scheme, namely, Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) has been launched to create model villages in the country.

(b & c) In view of (a) above the questions do not arise