

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Van Gram Vikas Yojana

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of van grams located in conserved area under the Van Gram Vikas Yojana in various States of the country, especially in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether funds have been allocated for the purpose if so the details of funds allocated/sanctioned for the development of such van grams, State-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the above funds are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs had implemented a programme for development of forest villages from 2005-06 to 2011-12 as a one-time measure for integrated development of 2,474 forest villages/habitations spread over twelve State. Other States including the State of Maharashtra were not covered under this programme. A statement showing the State-wise number of forest villages/habitations in various parts of the country is at Annexure-I.

A statement showing funds released under the said programme is at Annexure-II. No fund has been released during 12th Five Year Plan period. At present, the programme is not in existence.
