GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:744 ANSWERED ON:21.07.2016 Allocation of funds under Rural Schemes Swain Shri Ladu Kishore

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since 2013-14 to till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of water structures completed for creating irrigation potential in rainfed areas of the country along with size and areas covered under it, State/UTwise; and
- (c) the details of fund allocated under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), during the last five years, including 2016-17, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a): The State/UT-wise funds released and total expenditure under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since 2013-14 is at Annexure-I.
- (b): The following works are undertaken under MGNREGS under Natural Resource Management:
- (i) Water conservation and water harvesting structures to augment and improve groundwater like underground dykes, earthen dams, stop dams, check dams with special focus on recharging ground water including drinking water sources;
- (ii) Watershed management works such as contour trenches, terracing, contour bunds, boulder checks, gabion structures and spring shed development resulting in a comprehensive treatment of a watershed;
- (iii) Micro and minor irrigation works and creation, renovation and maintenance of irrigation canals and drains;
- (iv) Renovation of traditional water bodies including desilting of irrigation tanks and other water bodies;
- (v) Afforestation, tree plantation and horticulture on common and forest lands, road margins, canal bunds, tank foreshores and coastal belts duly providing right to usufruct to the households; and
- (vi) Land development works on common land.

The State/UT-wise details of the completed works in respect of Natural Resources Management during last three years are given at Annexure-II.

(c): The State/UT-wise funds allocated under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), during the last five years, including current year is at Annexure-III.
