

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a new scheme called `Start Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme` for encouraging entrepreneurship among rural youth in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the scheme and the amount earmarked for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a)& (b) The Finance Minister in his Budget Speech in para 48 has announced that it is proposed to set up a "Start Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme" for encouraging rural youth to take up local entrepreneurship programs for which an initial sum of ` 100 crore has been provided for.