

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the development of villages situated on the borders of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the villages bordering Nepal are also included in the above scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details of the scheme and the funds allocated for it?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in rural areas of the country, including border areas and the villages bordering Nepal, as a part of overall planning process through State Governments and UT Administrations. The objective of these programmes is to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation, development of rural infrastructure and provision of other basic amenities. The funds allocated to these Programmes for the last three years including current year are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of Programmes	2012-13 (Actual)	2013-14 (RE)	2014-15 (BE)
MGNREGA	30274.72	33000	34000
IAY	7868.76	13184	16000
PMGSY	8884.31	9700	14391
NRLM	2195.39	2600	3560

(Excluding PMRDF
& DRDA)