

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MoU with Mauritius for Rural Development
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any MoU with Mauritius in the field of Rural Development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives of the MoU; and
- (d) the benefits/advantages to be accrued to the country in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Union Cabinet has approved signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Republic of India and the Republic of Mauritius on Cooperation in the field of Rural Development. The proposed MoU envisages to encourage cooperation in the field of rural development and capacity building on the basis of equality and mutual benefit between both countries. Once signed, the MoU would promote understanding of best rural development practices in both countries which have large population living in rural areas and will help in better poverty alleviation in rural areas. Exchange of expertise and knowledge in the sphere of rural development, including scientific and technical information together with policies and support measures will be beneficial for both the countries.
