

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Full Utilisation of Rural Development Funds
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated for rural development programmes are not fully utilised due to which the intended benefits do not reach the poor and farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure full utilisation of funds by various States and the results achieved thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): During 2015-16, the budget estimates were revised upwardly at Rs. 77650.00 crore (RE) from initial budget estimates of Rs. 71642.00 crore (BE). The actual expenditure during the said period was Rs. 77385.81 crore. As per the reports received from the State Governments/ Union Territories the implementation of programmes are found to be satisfactory. To ensure proper utilization of funds Ministry has developed a multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring. The important instruments of monitoring are Review by Union Ministers, On-Line Reporting through programme specific Management Information System, Utilization Certificates/Audit Reports, Performance Review Committee Meetings/Regional Review Meetings, National Level Monitors, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and Area Officers' Scheme.
