

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Holistic Development of Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing several projects or schemes for holistic development of the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to remove bottlenecks in the way of implementation of ongoing schemes; and
- (d) the other initiatives and efforts by the Government to ensure systematic and planned development in the rural areas?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing through State Governments and UT Administrations different rural development programmes, namely, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) in rural areas of the country as a part of overall developmental process.

(c) & (d): Implementation of rural development programmes is monitored through a comprehensive and multi-tool monitoring system. Ministry regularly interacts with State Governments to ensure proper implementation of programmes. Further, citizen feedback through mobile applications has helped to take corrective action. Use of Socio Economic and Caste Data for selection of beneficiaries, direct benefit transfer, Aadhaar linkage, use of space and information technology etc. have resulted in systematic and planned implementation of programmes.
