

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to integrate all or some of the existing rural development schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) into a single master plan for rural development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to ensure that the development plans are mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(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), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) and National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) in rural areas of the country, 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. All these programmes are implemented according to their respective Guidelines to achieve their Programme objectives. However, the Ministry promotes convergence within its programmes and with the programmes of other Central Ministries and State Governments for developing synergies and to holistically develop the rural areas of the country.