

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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BASIC AMENITIES IN VILLAGES  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of basic amenities in villages in the country;
- (b) the amenities which are not available in villages in the country;
- (c) whether the status of basic amenities is not good in villages; and
- (d) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain data on the basic amenities in villages. However, The Ministry, 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 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.