

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered/has been considering to withdraw many important centrally sponsored schemes meant for rural development including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana or reduce the financial assistance to the said schemes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce new schemes in order to replace the said schemes for the development of rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) &(d): The Ministry of Rural Development proposes to introduce a new scheme call SP Mukherjee Rurban Mission into wherein the existing scheme of PURA is to be subsumed.