

Title: Regarding issue of Chairmanship for members of Parliament in District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA).

SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL (ERANDOL): Sir, I am raising the same issue which was raised in the Question Hour, particularly, Chairmanship for Members of Parliament for DRDA. As you know, there are many Centrally-sponsored schemes which are implemented through the State Governments. As it is experienced that these schemes which are implemented are definitely not upto the mark or the extent that is required, I urged the Minister for Rural Development, Shri Patwa on this point and he assured in the House that this matter will be certainly considered. Everybody was happy hearing this. After that, 40 Members of Parliament represented to the Prime Minister on the same question. The hon. Prime Minister also said that he will certainly consider and act on it.