

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

DEVELOPMENT OF HILLY TERRAINS

2120. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted or proposes to constitute any Board for the development of hilly terrains in the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): There is no specific proposal under consideration of Department of Rural Development to constitute a Board for the development of hilly terrains in the country. However, specific provisions have been made for hilly and adjoining districts in the Guidelines of specific programmes administered by Department of Rural Development. Under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), higher financial assistance is being provided to beneficiaries located in hilly and difficult terrains. Similarly, under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the criteria for selection of habitations has relaxed norm for hilly and difficult areas.
