

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

PRO-POOR PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAMMES

*169. **SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is an urgent need for taking steps to improve the pro-poor public welfare programmes;
- (b) if so, the details of the programmes identified for improvement;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any effective measures to improve service delivery of the Social Programmes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to ensure better implementation of the pro-poor public welfare programmes for the benefit of the people and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
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(a) to (d): Ministry of Rural development is implementing various programmes with pro-poor welfare orientation, namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). These programmes aim to eradicate multi dimensional poverty and to facilitate an overall improvement in the quality of life of the poor people in rural areas. In addition to above, the Government is also implementing various pro-poor schemes through various other ministries, namely Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana, Ujala scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Mission Indradhanush, Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana, Poshan Abhiyan, Jal Jeevan Mission, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, National Food Security Act etc..

To ensure effective service delivery under these interventions, various field level functionaries are trained and their skills upgraded, collaboration with Panchayati Raj Institutions and elected representatives is strengthened, Community Connect, social auditing and beneficiary connect etc. are reinforced, as well as, effective use of Information Technology and Space Technology is factored into for good governance and transparency. A very strong mechanism for improving the effectiveness of 41 flagship schemes is put in place which provides information to all Hon'ble MPs for co-ordination and monitoring of schemes on real time basis on a single platform DISHA.

The implementation status of the programmes/schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development is reviewed regularly at various levels like Meeting of Performance Review Committee, Common Review Mission, Third Party Evaluation, National level monitors etc. For effective implementation of the programmes, the major programmes of the Ministry have transaction based Online Management Information System(MIS) viz., NaregaSoft for MGNREGS, OMMAS for PMGSY, AwaasSoft for PMAY-G and citizen centric mobile Apps viz, Gram Samvad, Jan manrega, Awwas, Kaushal Panji, Evidence based beneficiary selection and monitoring of public delivery system including Geo-tagging of assets etc.
