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LOK SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT WORKS UNDER SAGY

*219. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of development works carried out in the village adopted by Members of Parliament under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
- (b) whether there is a provision for carrying out additional development works in the villages adopted under SAGY, in addition to the works carried out in other villages;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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 Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *219 (19th Position) due for answer on 9th March 2021

(a) The Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) containing prioritised time-bound projects through a participatory process under the guidance of Hon'ble Members of Parliament. The projects included in the Village Development Plan for the holistic development of the SAGY GPs broadly belong to the eight sectors listed in the SAGY Guidelines i.e Personal Development, Human Development, Social Development, Basic Amenities and Infrastructure, Economic Development, Environmental Development, Social Security and Good Governance. The illustrative list of works that can be taken up under the different sectors is available in the **Annexure- I**.

Out of the 2043 Gram Panchayats identified under SAGY, 1571 Gram Panchayats have prepared VDP to achieve holistic and integrated development of the villages and uploaded their VDPs containing 77,248 projects on SAGY website (<http://saanjhi.gov.in>) and implementation of 48,774 projects has been completed as on 3 March 2021. The details regarding Village Development Plans and the number of projects planned in each Gram Panchayat and its progress are available on saanjhi.gov.in and can be accessed by using the respective logins of Hon'ble MPs. The sector wise status of works/activities proposed under the Village Development Plans is given in the **Annexure-II**.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir, the additional developmental works can be taken up in SAGY GPs with the approval of the Gram Sabha and the District Level Committee chaired by the District Collector after obtaining the consent of the respective Member of Parliament. Also, the guidelines of as many as 23 Central Schemes have been amended/advisories issued to enable priority for the Gram Panchayats identified under SAGY. Recourse to convergence as the primary vehicle for implementing SAGY, permits resources from many sources viz. CSR funds, partnership with Private, Voluntary and Cooperative (PVC) sectors and also from Gram Panchayats' own revenue, resources mobilised in kind and labour, investments by concerned agencies themselves, and PPP etc.

Statement referred to in point (a) of reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.219 scheduled for answer on 09.03.2021

List of works that can be taken up under the different sectors as listed in the SAGY Guidelines

1. The activities that can be taken up for the personal development of the villagers include,

- i. Inculcating hygienic behaviour and practices
- ii. Fostering healthy habits including daily exercise and games
- iii. Reducing risk behaviour- alcoholism, smoking, substance abuse, etc.

2. The works that can be taken up for the human development of the village include,

- i. Universal access to basic health facilities consisting of health card, medical examination
- ii. Total immunization
- iii. Balancing the sex-ratio
- iv. 100% institutional delivery
- v. Improving nutrition status for all, with special focus on children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers
- vi. Strong focus on the special needs of Persons With Disability (PWD), especially children and women
- vii. Universal access to education facilities up to Class X and retention
- viii. Conversion of schools into 'smart schools'. Smart schools will have IT enabled classrooms, e-libraries, web based teaching and makes all students e-literate required for providing quality education
- ix. Adult literacy
- x. E-literacy
- xi. Village libraries including e-libraries

3. The activities that can be taken up for the social development of the village include,

- i. Activities for promotion of voluntarism like Bharat Nirman Volunteers
- ii. Building the capacity of the people to fully participate and contribute to local development
- iii. Activities for honouring village elders, local role models especially women, freedom fighters and martyrs
- iv. Activities for violence and crime free villages such as:
 - a. Setting up Citizen Committees
 - b. Sensitization, especially of youth
- v. Village sports and folk arts festivals
- vi. Having a village song to instil a sense of pride among the people
- vii. Celebrating 'Village Day'
- viii. Proactive steps for inclusion and integration of socially excluded groups, especially Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

4. The works can be taken up for the economic development of the village

All the economic activities should focus particularly on lifting households out of poverty, for which organising and federating women SHGs, providing employment to all workers, and bringing about financial inclusion are very important. Some of the activities that can be taken up under the economic development of the village include,

- i. Promoting diversified agricultural and allied livelihoods, including livestock and horticulture, through:
 - a. Organic farming
 - b. Soil health cards
 - c. Crop intensification such as SRI
 - d. Setting up of seed banks
 - e. Collection and value addition to Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP)
 - f. Livestock development including Gobar Bank, cattle hostel etc
 - g. Micro-irrigation
 - h. Agro-service centres
- ii. Rural industrialization like:
 - i. Post-harvest technology applications
 - j. Micro-enterprises
 - k. Dairy development and processing
 - l. Food processing
 - m. Traditional Industries
- iii. Skill Development of all eligible youth for self-employment and placement
- iv. Village Tourism focusing on eco-tourism.

5. The works that can be taken up for environmental development of the village include,

- i. Activities for a clean and green village consisting of:
 - a. Providing toilets in each household and in all public institutions and ensuring their proper use
 - b. Appropriate solid and liquid waste management system
- ii. Roadside plantations
- iii. Tree plantation in accordance with local preferences in homesteads, schools and public institutions – including green walkways
- iv. Social forestry
- v. Watershed management especially renovation and revival of traditional water bodies
- vi. Rainwater harvesting- rooftop as well as others
- vii. Reducing local pollution of air, water and land

6. The works that can be taken up for providing basic amenities and services in the village include,

- i. Pucca houses for all houseless poor/poor living in kuccha houses
- ii. Drinking water, preferably treated piped water with household taps
- iii. Internal all weather roads with covered drains

- iv. All weather road connectivity to the main road-network
- v. Electricity connection to all households and street-lights including from alternative sources of energy, especially solar
- vi. Pucca infrastructure for public institutions- Anganwadis, schools, health institutions, Gram Panchayat Office and libraries
- vii. Civic infrastructure including community halls, buildings for SHG federations, playgrounds and burial grounds/ crematoria
- viii. Village markets
- ix. Infrastructure for PDS outlets
- x. Micro mini banks /post offices/ATMs
- xi. Broadband connectivity and Common Service Centres
- xii. Telecom connectivity
- xiii. CCTVs in public places

7. The activities that can be taken up for providing social security measures in the village include,

- i. Pensions for all eligible families- old age, disability and widow
- ii. Insurance schemes like AamAadmiBimaYojana
- iii. Health insurance
- iv. PDS- universal access to all eligible households

8. The activities that can be taken up to ensure good governance in the village include,

- i. Strengthening of local democracy through strong and accountable Gram Panchayats and active Gram Sabhas
- ii. E-Governance resulting in better service delivery
- iii. Provision of Aadhaar cards for all
- iv. Ensuring regular and punctual attendance of government and panchayat staff
- v. Time bound service delivery in line with Department's Citizen's Charter
- vi. Holding of Mahila Gram Sabhas before every Gram Sabha
- vii. Holding of a Gram Sabha at least 4 times a year
- viii. Holding of Bal Sabhas every quarter
- ix. Proactive disclosure of all information pertaining to the implementation of the programme in the public domain and through wall-writing, notice boards in the local language. This should include the list of beneficiaries, item-wise budgets and expenditure.
- x. Gram Panchayat acting as an information facilitation centre
- xi. Timely redressal of grievances filed by people, such that:
 - a. Grievances of all nature to be submitted to the Gram Panchayat / Charge Officer and dated receipt to be given
 - b. Grievances to be redressed within three weeks along with written reply
 - c. Institutionalization of regular open platforms for airing of grievances and their redressal, coordinated by the Gram Panchayat
- xii. Half yearly Social Audit of the programme implementation by the Gram Sabha facilitated by the Social Audit Units set up under MGNREGA

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Sector-wise progress of activities included under Village Development Plan under SAGY as per data available on SAGY website (<http://saanjhi.gov.in>) as on 3rd March 2021:

S.No	Name of the Sector as listed in SAGY Guidelines	Total no of activities proposed under VDP	No. of activities Completed
1	Basic Amenities and Infrastructure	36596	21488
2	Economic Development	15861	11185
3	Environmental Development	4045	2383
4	Good Governance	1209	799
5	Human Development	9117	6281
6	Personal Development	1797	1148
7	Social Development	7613	4774
8	Social Security	1010	716
	Grand Total	77248	48774
