

development of culturable wasteland in lieu of acquisition of multi-cropped irrigated land, Rehabilitation and Resettlement provisions in case of purchase through private negotiations, retrospective clause etc.

Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana

†1681. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount of funds spent on the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana during the last three years as on date, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that a target was fixed for this scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof for last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the number of schemes completed during this period and the number of schemes still running?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) to (d) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was launched on April 1, 1999 to ensure development of rural infrastructure at the village level by restructuring the erstwhile Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY). The primary objective of JGSY was creation of demand driven community village infrastructure including durable assets at the village level with a view to enabling rural poor to have more opportunities for sustained employment with the cost sharing basis between the Centre and the States in the ratio 75: 25. JGSY was merged with Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana during the year 2001-02, which was later subsumed into the ongoing wage employment programme of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005.

Construction of bridge in Nandla, Himachal Pradesh

1682. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a wooden bridge has been constructed across Mathred river linking village Nandla and other villages in Chirgaon Tehsil under Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government would give necessary instructions to the concerned officials of the State Government for fulfilling the long pending demand of the common

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people of that area for constructing pucca RCC bridge/steel foot bridge across Mathred river to reduce the inconvenience of the people?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) and (b) The State Government has reported that a wooden foot bridge exists across Mathred river linking village Nandla. This has not been constructed by Public Works Department. The village Nandla is already connected by a motorable road namely Badiara to Nandla, which was constructed under State scheme. The State Government has informed that there is no proposal as yet either under State budget or MLA priority scheme for constructing pucca RCC bridge/steel foot bridge across Mathred river.

Pilot projects under NRLM

1683. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of pilot projects launched under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) to address the problem of trafficking;

(b) the progress of pilot projects launched under NRLM to address the problem of manual scavenging;

(c) the progress of pilot project launched under NRLM to address the problem of bonded labour; and

(d) what are the concrete plans made and taken to address distress migration that often leads to bonded labour across the country along with the implementation status of these plans?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) Under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), the Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned pilot projects on preventing the trafficking of women and adolescent girls in the name of 'Anti Human Trafficking Pilot Project' in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Odisha. The main objective of the pilot is to reduce the marginalization and vulnerability of adolescent girls and women susceptible to trafficking and enabling them to make alternative choices and also rehabilitation intervention in rural areas by providing them livelihood. The status and progress of these projects is as under:-