

- Panchayati Raj Institution representatives, village organizations, self-help groups are spreading awareness through door to door visits on utility of dobha and preventive measures are to be taken for avoiding such fatalities.

Use of MGNREGA funds for railways

2207. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.:

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has submitted a proposal to Government to permit the use of MGNREGA funds for railway works and manual labourers;
- (b) what are the details of this proposal;
- (c) whether Government has agreed to this proposal;
- (d) what constraints the Ministry has in converging MGNREGA with railway construction work; and
- (e) what other changes are being made in accessibility of MGNREGA funds for public use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) No formal proposal has been received.

(e) MGNREGA funds are available for all public works that are permitted under the Act and have been taken as per prescribed planning process. The Act provides for process of inclusion of new works into this list for rural areas.

Separate funds for SAGY

2208. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of villages adopted by each Member of Parliament under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in Phase I and Phase II;
- (b) the details of development works undertaken in each of such villages;
- (c) whether in the absence of funds like MPLADS, no tangible development works could be taken up;
- (d) if so, whether Government would consider allocating a separate fund called VILADS (Village Local Area Development Scheme) to fund works in villages identified under SAGY;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) The number of Members of Parliament who have identified Gram Panchayats under the Phase-I and Phase-II of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is given below:

Identified		
500	Phase I	Lok Sabha
205		Rajya Sabha
705		TOTAL
132	Phase II	Lok Sabha
37		Rajya Sabha
169		TOTAL

(b) So far 705 Gram Panchayats (GP) have been adopted by Member of Parliaments under the Phase-I of SAGY. Out of which 666 GPs have uploaded their Village Development Plan (VDP) in saanjhi website. The status of the projects undertaken under the Scheme as on 01.12.2016 is as under:

VDP Progress Monitoring Status Report

Sl. No.	State/UT	Identified GP's	No. of GPs Uploa- ded VDP	Total Number of Projects	No. of Projects Comple- ted	No. of Projects In- Progress	No. of Projects yet to Start	No. of GPs updated VDP Progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	1	242	11	78	153	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	32	15	415	100	61	254	11
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	216	28	27	161	3
4.	Assam	21	21	2017	162	501	1354	21
5.	Bihar	53	52	3780	575	411	2794	27

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6.	Chandigarh	1	1	18	12	2	4	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	16	16	1727	1008	333	386	16
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman and Diu	1	1	52	24	8	20	1
10.	Delhi	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Goa	3	3	172	27	10	135	1
12.	Gujarat	37	37	964	425	294	245	37
13.	Haryana	15	15	861	471	257	133	15
14.	Himachal Pradesh	7	7	595	161	93	341	7
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	10	10	782	278	104	400	9
16.	Jharkhand	20	20	2311	535	592	1184	20
17.	Karnataka	39	39	6906	2369	799	3738	29
18.	Kerala	31	30	1665	388	503	774	30
19.	Lakshadweep	1	1	158	8	118	32	1
20.	Madhya Pradesh	37	37	1989	1139	365	485	37
21.	Maharashtra	70	70	5221	2151	878	2192	70
22.	Manipur	3	3	163	28	68	67	3
23.	Meghalaya	4	4	320	86	87	147	4
24.	Mizoram	2	2	258	144	40	74	2
25.	Nagaland	2	2	71	16	14	41	2
26.	Odisha	28	23	354	58	13	283	7
27.	Puducherry	2	2	72	17	40	15	2
28.	Punjab	20	20	742	172	199	371	19
29.	Rajasthan	34	34	1611	544	317	750	34
30.	Sikkim	2	2	42	30	12	0	2
31.	Tamil Nadu	58	58	2840	1056	701	1083	58
32.	Telangana	22	22	1099	363	242	494	21

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33.	Tripura	3	3	159	47	42	70	3
34.	Uttar Pradesh	104	104	2723	1284	472	967	85
35.	Uttarakhand	8	7	378	265	65	48	7
36.	West Bengal	5	1	61	0	0	61	0
TOTAL		704	666	40984	13982	7746	19256	586

(c) to (f) As per the data uploaded by 541 Gram Panchayats on the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana portal, many remarkable achievements have already been made in the SAGY GPs. 283 Gram Panchayats under SAGY have achieved 100% of Children Immunization (0-6 age group), 252 Gram Panchayats have reported 100% Institutional delivery, 378 Gram Panchayats have 100% of Days Mid Day Meal (MDM) coverage to schools. Similarly 171 Gram Panchayats reported electricity connection to all Households, 91 Gram Panchayats have safe and secure Housing facility to all Households in the SAGY villages, 87 Gram Panchayats have full piped drinking water supply.

Likewise 131 Gram Panchayats have become ODF, 160 Gram Panchayats have now E Panchayat Service available at Gram Panchayats Office. Similarly, many Gram Panchayats have made efforts in the area of ensuring social and financial security in their respective Gram Panchayats by enrolling every eligible individual to Government Schemes like JanDhan Yojana (101 GPs), Atal Pension Yojana (25 GPs), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (26 GPs), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (37 GPs), Widow Pension (211 GPs), Old Age Pension (210 GPs).

This scheme intends to achieve its objectives through convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes without allocating additional funds. The MPs are proactively tapping the resource from various sources for the implementation of the Village Development Plan. The SAGY lays emphasis on inspiring values of national pride & patriotism and unity. It is primarily about unleashing the power of people who are expected to inculcate pride in village, encourage Societal Change/ Behavioural Change, take collective responsibility and initiate People Projects.

Changes in PMGSY

2209. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal under consideration for making changes in the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to make it economically efficient; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?