

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:

- whether Government has any proposal under consideration for making changes in the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to make it economically efficient; and
- if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) In order to promote use of non conventional materials, environment friendly and fast construction technologies in the construction of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA), Ministry of Rural Development has issued 'Guidelines on Technology Initiatives', to all States. The States are required to propose at least 10% of the length of annual proposals using any of the new technologies, for which specifications of Indian Roads Congress (IRC) are available and an additional length of at least 5% of the length of annual proposals with any of the new technologies for which specifications of Indian Roads Congress are not available, but the technologies/ materials have been accredited by IRC. Further, the States are required to adopt the recommendations of the Expert Group, constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development for achieving economy in construction of Rural Roads under PMGSY. The above two measures have facilitated construction of cost effective and environment friendly rural roads. These cost effective and environmental friendly technologies/materials include- waste plastic, flyash, iron & copper slag, natural geotextiles, cold mix, gabions and bio-engineering for hill slopes stabilization, cell filled concrete etc.

Implementation of SPMRM

2210. SHRI K.G. KENYE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has designated the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) towards development of cluster of villages;
- (b) if so, the details of selected places therefor. State-wise; and
- (c) the details of criteria required for identification and selection of SPMRM sub district HQs thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government proposes to develop rural clusters in the country under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). The Mission aims at development of 300 clusters in all States and UTs. These clusters would be developed by provisioning of economic activities, developing skills & local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The objective of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) is to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Clusters. In the first phase of the mission 100 Clusters have been identified. The State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*).