

**Assistance for rural development schemes**

†1416. DR. SUBHASH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present schemes of Government for development of villages;
- (b) the amount of financial help that Government could provide to each village and the grounds on which it is provided;
- (c) whether Government provides assistance separately to schemes of the States for rural development; and
- (d) if so, the details of amount provided during the last two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development, *inter alia*, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) in rural areas of the country through State Governments and UT Administrations. The objective of these programmes is to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, development of rural infrastructure, ensuring minimum national standard for social assistance and provision of other basic amenities.

(b) The Ministry is implementing its programmes through State Governments/ UT Administrations and funds are not released directly to the villages. However, as per the recommendation of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, Panchayats have been provided an assured transfer of ₹ 200292.20 crore, constituting an assistance of ₹ 448 per capita per annum for planning and delivering of basic services within the functions devolved to them.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Development projects along rivers**

1417. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government regarding the proposed nationalisation of six rivers;

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