Source: RBI

## Infusion of money into rural economy

- 213. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to infuse money into the rural economy through welfare programmes; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR): (a) and (b) Funds are allocated for various welfare schemes/programmes being run by various Ministries/Departments of Government of India including the rural sector. However, Government of India does not earmark State-wise fund allocation under the welfare schemes/programmes. The details of expenditure under various rural sector schemes are as under:

Name of Scheme	2018-19 Actuals (₹ crore)	2019-20 Budget Estimates (₹ crore)
National Rural Drinking Water Programme	5484.14	10000.66
Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin	12912.66	9994.00
Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan	598.27	762.34
Incentivisation of Panchayats	41.01	44.00
SAUBHAGYA- Rural	2750.00	0.00
MGNREGA	61829.55	60000.00
National Social Assistance Programme	8418.46	9200.00
National Rural Livelihood Mission	5783.48	9024.00
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	15417.55	19000.00
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Rural	19307.95	19000.00
Land Records Modernization	68.09	150.00
Integrated Watershed Development Programme	1795.43	2066.00

## Opening of ATMS in unrepresented areas

- 214. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals are with the banks for opening and putting ATM facility in various parts of the country;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government had asked the banks to open branches in unrepresented areas; and
- (c) whether the banks have also been asked to put up ATMs in all areas which do not have this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR): (a) to (c) As per extant guidelines on 'Rationalisation of Branch