

**Financial allocation in rural development projects**

1578. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government is reducing the financial allocation in different rural development projects, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the allocation of funds in major rural development projects in 2018-19 and 2019-20; and

(c) the reasons for reduction of fund allocation in rural development projects?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) No Sir. The overall allocation/expenditure under different schemes of Department of Rural Development has seen an increasing trend during 2019-20 *vis-a-vis* that during 2018-19.

(b) The Revised Estimate (RE) of major schemes of Department of Rural Development during 2018-19 and 2019-20 is as under:-

(₹ in crore)

| Name of Programme | 2018-19  | 2019-20  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| MGNREGA           | 61830.09 | 71001.81 |
| PMAY-G            | 19600.00 | 18475.00 |
| PMGSY             | 15500.00 | 14070.07 |
| DAY-NRLM          | 5783.50  | 9024.00  |
| NSAP              | 8467.46  | 9200.00  |

Besides, the RE for PMAY- G, there was additional allocation/expenditure of ₹ 10678.97 Cr. and ₹ 10811.02 Cr. during 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively under PMAY- G from Extra Budgetary Resources.

(c) Does not arise.