

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.