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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

SPMRM IN PUNJAB

106 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of clusters selected from the State of Punjab under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) ;
- (b) the details of number of total works approved and amount of convergence investments for the State of Punjab;
- (c) how the technique of geotagging has proved beneficial under the scheme for rural India and whether any audit has been conducted; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF *RAJYA SABHA* STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/07/2022 REGARDING 'SPMRM IN PUNJAB'

(a) Under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission, the State of Punjab has been allocated eight(08) clusters. The details of the clusters are annexed at Annexure 1.

(b) As on 19th July, 2022, the number of total works approved in the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of the Rurban clusters in the State is 496 for which an amount of Rs. 639.83 crore has been approved as convergence investment. The cluster-wise details are annexed at Annexure 2.

(c) & (d) Geo-tagging of resources under the scheme avoid duplication and double reporting of works, measures progress of work on a timeline, helps mapping of resources with location by latitude and longitude which can be used as a planning tool. No audit, specifically, has been carried out on geo-tagging. However, financial audit of the scheme is conducted every year by Chartered Accountant. Audit of the State Nodal Account has been carried out by the Auditor of Accountant General, Punjab and reports corresponding to the period 2015-16 to 2020-21 have already been submitted to the Ministry.

Annexure 1**Details of clusters in the State of Punjab**

Sr.No	Name of the District	Cluster Name	Year of allotment
1	Bathinda	Dhapali	2015-16
2	Amritsar	Harsha Chinna	2015-16
3	Ludhiana	Dhandra	2016-17
4	Fatehgarh Sahib	Sanghol	2016-17
5	Hoshiarpur	Sansarpur	2016-17
6	Bathinda	Jalal	2016-17
7	Tarn Taran	Chohla Sahib	2016-17
8	Gurdaspur	FatehgarhChurian	2017-18

Annexure 2**Details of works in Rurban clusters of Punjab as on 19/07/2022**

S.N	District	Cluster	Total No. of work approved	No. of CGF works	No. of Convergence work	No. of both CGF + Convergence works	Total Convergence amount approved (Rs. in Crore)
1	Bathinda	Dhapali	43	19	20	4	78.31
2	Amritsar	Harsha Chinna	142	88	27	27	73.75
3	Ludhiana	Dhandra	37	13	7	17	76.73
4	Fatehgarh Sahib	Sanghol	36	19	8	9	116.84
5	Hoshiarpur	Sansarpur	37	6	24	7	74.03
6	Bathinda	Jalal	42	14	16	12	76.15
7	Tarn Taran	Chohla Sahib	121	24	16	81	73.9
8	Gurdaspur	FatehgarhChurian	38	10	6	22	70.12
Total			496	193	124	179	639.83
