

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/04/2023

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR RURAL AREAS IN WEST BENGAL

3775 SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds allocated by the Government to the State Government of West Bengal for rural areas during the last three years and the purpose for providing the said funds;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized so far in Darjeeling and Kalimpong; and
- (c) the details of all the schemes implemented in Darjeeling and Kalimpong district of West Bengal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a number of schemes for rural areas of the country including West Bengal viz., Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) and Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) to bring about overall development of rural areas. These schemes have been framed to deliver basic amenities and facilities like providing pucca house, all weather road connectivity, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, providing minimum guaranteed rural employment, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths in various useful trades and entrepreneurship qualities, infrastructure development and provision of social assistance.

The Scheme-wise funds allocated/ released to the State of West Bengal under various rural development schemes during last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Name of Schemes	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
MGNREGA	8507.61	11454.05	7507.80
PMAY-G	5976.00	8810.54	687.84
DAY-NRLM	259.83	293.03	548.39
PMGSY	348.25	969.31	49.94
NSAP	855.96	651.72	461.19
DDU-GKY	112.48	1.25	0.00
RSETIs	1.13	1.13	0.00
SPMRM	0.00	0.00	0.00
WDC-PMKSY	92.87	0.00	13.15

The disbursement of funds at district-level or below is done by State Government. The data of funds allocation/ release at district-level is not maintained by the Ministry.
