

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1811
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

1811. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to establish any mechanism to help in building rural infrastructure and boost farm productivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which such initiative will enhance rural infrastructure along with farm productivity; and
- (c) the financial allocation proposed by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), in rural areas of the country through State Governments and UT Administrations. The objective of these programmes is to bring overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation and building rural infrastructure. Under PMGSY single all-weather road connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations, existing in the Core Network are provided in rural areas of country. One of the goals of the MGNREGA is the sustainable development of an agricultural economy. Through the process of providing employment on works that address causes of chronic poverty such as drought, deforestation and soil erosion, the Act seeks to strengthen the natural resource base of rural livelihood and create durable assets in rural areas. Activities such as water conservation and water harvesting, drought proofing including afforestation through plantation, irrigation canal including micro & minor irrigation works, land development water bodies (construction/renovation), flood control and protection works, including drainage in waterlogged areas, rural connectivity are undertaken under MGNREGA. These activities besides creating productive assets have also strengthened the livelihood resource base of the poor in the country side. To further the pace of agriculture in India, Finance Minister allocated Rs. 25,000 crore in 2015-16 to the corpus of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) set up in NABARD.

Annexure

State-wise status of complaints (IAY) sent to State Government.

S. No.	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Current year 2015-16 (upto 15.7.2015)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0
2	Assam	4	3	17	1
3	Bihar	20	18	22	6
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0
5	Gujarat	2	0	1	0
6	Haryana	0	2	0	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2	0	1	0
9	Jharkhand	3	1	4	0
10	Karnataka	0	0	0	0
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	2	1	2	0
13	Maharashtra	1	1	0	0
14	Manipur	0	0	0	0
15	Orissa	1	0	8	0
16	Punjab	0	0	0	0
17	Rajasthan	0	0	4	1
18	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1	0
19	Tripura	0	0	0	1
20	Uttar Pradesh	1	17	37	8
21	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	0
22	West Bengal	0	2	4	0
	Total	37	45	101	17