

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) the criteria for allocation of funds to States for the development of rural areas;
- (b) the year when this criteria was fixed;
- (c) the allocation of funds for the development of rural areas during each of the last three years up to June, 2000, State-wise, scheme-wise;
- (d) the amount spent by each State so far towards the implementation of each scheme;
- (e) whether the Government propose to enhance the allocation for upliftment of most backward States like Bihar; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b): The criteria for allocation of funds to States under major Rural Development Programmes and the year when this criteria was fixed are as given below:

S.No.	Name of the of Programme/Scheme	Criteria for Allocation	Year in which fixed
1	Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana	Incidence of poverty in the States.	1.4.1999
2	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana	Incidence of poverty in the States.	1.4.1999
3	Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)	Ratio of rural poor population in a State to the total rural poor in the country.	
4	Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	Poverty ratio and housing shortage (weightage being 50:50).	1.4.1999
5	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Prog.	40% weightage given for Rural Population, 35% to the States under Desert Development Programme, Drought Prone Areas Programme, Hill Area Development Programme and special category hill States in terms of rural areas, 10% to Not Covered/Partially Covered villages (at 2:1 ratio), 5% to quality affected villages and 10% to overall water resource availability (un-irrigated over irrigated area)	1.4.1999
6	Central Rural Sanitation Programme	45% weightage being given to incidence of poverty in the States, 45% weightage being given to rural population and 10% weightage being given to the North Eastern States.	1.4.1999

(c) & (d): The State-wise allocation of funds and amount spent under major Rural Development programmes during the last three years and upto June, 2000 is Annexed.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal for enhancement of allocation to the backward States like Bihar as the allocation of funds under rural development programmes is based on the criteria listed above.

