

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1233  
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SAMPOORNA GRAMIN ROZGAR YOJANA  
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any request from State Government of Rajasthan for immediate release of Centre's allocation to the State under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana for 2003-04 in a single instalment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the time by which the allocation is likely to be released to the State government;
- (e) whether the Government propose to release the funds and foodgrains double than those allocated last year, as per recent directions of the Supreme Court in the case of People's Union for Civil Liberties Vs Union of India; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Rajasthan requested to release 100% of Central Allocation under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in one go in the month of April, 2003 due to prevailing drought at that point of time.

(c) to (f) As per the SGRY Guidelines, resources are released to the States/UTs in two instalments. However, as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Ministry of Rural Development has already released 60% of the annual allocation of the cash component and 75% of the foodgrains component as 1st installment to all the districts of Rajasthan amounting to Rs.7454.56 lakhs and 100532 tonnes of foodgrains under the SGRY. In addition, a quantity of 1211580 tonnes of foodgrains has also been released to the State under the Special Component of the SGRY.

The balance of the allocation will be released as 2nd instalment as and when the State Government utilizes the 50% of the available resources and submit proposal to the Ministry of Rural Development.