

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Rural Development are not successful to the desirable extent in some States especially in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve desirable results?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) & (b): The Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Rural Development are, by and large, successful in most of the States, including Bihar. During the year 2002-03 the fund utilization was 106 percent of the total allocation and 82 percent of the total funds available for the country as a whole and in Bihar it was 80 percent and 72 percent respectively during the year 2002-03.

(c): The Ministry of Rural Development has been impressing upon the States and Union Territories to implement the schemes more effectively and in accordance with the guidelines. In order to improve the implementation of the Schemes and to ensure better delivery of benefits to the poor an effective system of monitoring has been put in place.