

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF STATE'S MATCHING SHARE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the existing matching share by the State Governments in rural development sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has also reviewed the existing funding pattern of 50:50 to 90:10 for North Eastern States and 75:25 in the case of other than North Eastern States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development has not undertaken any review of the existing matching share by the State Governments in rural development sector.

(c) & (d) The existing share between the Centre and State Governments is 75:25 in most of the rural development schemes, except Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP) where cent percent funds are released by the Ministry to the State Governments for implementation of programmes.