

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government changed the criteria for awarding Nirmal Gram Puraskar; and
(b) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The revised criteria of Nirmal Gram Puraskar award money is as under :

(i) For Gram Panchayat level :

Population less than 1000 Rs.0.50 lakh
Population between 1000 but less than 2000 Rs.1.00 lakh
Population between 2000 but less than 5000 Rs.2.00 lakh
Population between 5000 but less than 10,000 Rs.4.00 lakh
Population 10,000 and above Rs.5.00 lakh

(ii) For Block Panchayat level:

Population upto 50,000 Rs.10.00 lakh
Population 50,001 and above Rs.20.00 lakh

(iii) For District level:

Population upto 1 million Rs.30.00 lakh
Population more than 1 million Rs.50.00 lakh

(iv) For Individuals :

Gram Panchayat level Rs.0.10 lakh
Block level Rs.0.20 lakh
District level Rs.0.30 lakh

(v) For Organization :

Gram Panchayat level Rs.0.20 lakh
Block level Rs.0.35 lakh
District level Rs.0.50 lakh

The criteria has been changed only for Gram Panchayat. For others there is no change.

