

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COVERAGE UNDER PURA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The method of selecting villages for coverage under Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) ;
- (b) The details of villages/clusters selected thereunder till date since its inception ;
- (c) The exact number of villages/clusters planned to be covered under PURA indicating the source of funding the same; and
- (d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken to expedite the works under PURA ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) Under the pilot phase of Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas

(PURA) scheme seven clusters consisting of 10 – 15 villages each have been selected based on their linkage with towns with a population size of up to one lakhs which offered increased economic activities.

(b)& (c) The details of clusters/villages selected under PURA scheme are as follows: -

Sl. No. Cluster Villages

1. Rayadurg- Sirigae Doddi, Karisurayya Doddi, Cheruvu Doddi, 75- (Andhra Veerapuram, 75- Veerapuram Thanda, Konthanapalli, 74- Pradesh) Udaegolam, Bommakkapalli, Vadra Honnur, Ayatapalli, Rayampalli, B.N.Halli, Pallaepalli, Mallapuram, Mallapuram Thanda, Chadam and Chadam Gollaladoddi.
2. Gohpur Solengi, Badal Pathar, Balitika, Borghuli, Borpholong, (Assam) Gahapur Pathar, Niz gahapur, Konobari, Tangana gaon, Magani pam, Hatibondhia, Radhala, Bholaguri gaon, Bholaguri Bagan and Balijan.
3. Motipur - Mahima Gopinathpur, Adalpur Urf Abdulpur, Pana Chapra (Bihar) Urf Sanha Suman, Kalyanpur Harauna, Bariyarpur Urf bajidpur, Malikana Urf Bagahi, Senduari, Bakhari, Tola Bela banjariya, Narayanpur Kushi, Ratanpur, Kushi Urf Jagdishpur Chaman, Jahangirpur, Pachrukhi, Barooja and Mahamadpur Balmi.
4. Basmath Malwata, Chandgavan, Khudmapur, Mohagoan, (Maharashtra) Bhoripgaon, Takalgaon, Eanjangaon, Kanergaon, Jawala Khandarban, Thorva, Ganeshpur and Pangrasati.
5. Shahpura - Juwara Ka Khera Sola Ka Khera, Dabla Kachira, Meoda, (Rajasthan) Shivpura, Sewani/Surajura/Gopalpura, Deo Khera, Arni, Kalinjari, Mataji Ka Khera, Surajpura, Kheri Jeevrajpura, Naya Khera, Ninbaheda, Kalyanpura, Dhani Bhavsagar, Balapura, Laxmipura.
6. Kujanga Nimidhi, Rangiagarh, Nuagarh, Balidia, Singitali, Pipala, (Orissa) Bhutamuda, Kolidia, Chakradharpur, Paradeepgarh, Chounabelari, Pitambarpur, Kathada, Katakula and

Bijaychandrapur.

7 Bharthana- Kunwara Sujipur, Morhi, Umar Senda, Sihpura, Kandhesi
(Uttar Pradesh) Pachar, Asafpur, Jaitupur Khwajgi, Bholi, Bharthana
Rural, Gopiyaganj, Ramain Mahmoodpur, Lahroi, Pali
Kalan, Pali Khurd, Sahajpur Gyanpur

The expenditure under pilot phase is being met with in the gross budgetary support of Ministry of Rural Development. The pilot phase of PURA scheme is funded as 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

(d)The progress of work undertaken under PURA scheme vis-À-vis the funds released is intensively monitored through periodical reports from State governments, personal contacts and video conferencing. This, inter-alia, includes Utilization Certificate, Audited Report and Physical/Financial Progress. The progress is also reviewed in the meeting of the Steering Committee for considering further release of funds under the scheme.