

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF JAWAHAR GRAM SAMRIDHI YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana was launched with objective to create village level infrastructure in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any internal study and review has been done under the said scheme in the different parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the findings and outcome thereof, State-wise particularly in the State of Jharkhand alongwith the impact of JGSY;
- (d) whether the Employment has not been generated as expected;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make it successful in the rural areas of Jharkhand?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The objective of Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was to create demand driven durable community infrastructure at the village level. This scheme was merged with Sampurna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) w.e.f. 25th September 2001.
- (b)& (c) Yes, Sir. Studies were conducted in various States including Jharkhand. By and large performance under JGSY was found to be satisfactory. Some of the major findings are:
  - i) There was social intermediation/convergence between JGSY and other ongoing rural development programmes like Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).
  - ii) The programme was able to provide supplemental wage employment during two years of its implementation at the village level.
  - iii) The need for capacity building through training of grassroots and PRI functionaries was highlighted.
  - iv) Maintenance of assets created needs improvement.
- (d) No physical targets were fixed under the programme.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) The programme is no longer in operation.