

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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COMPLETION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received requests from North Eastern State to extend the time for completion of various projects under the Ministry of Rural Development;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to give special package to North Eastern States and other tribal dominated States particularly Jharkhand for completion of projects in time;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the funds are likely to be provided thereunder?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b) The Ministry of Rural Development implements a number of rural development programmes in the country including the North Eastern States and Jharkhand. Some of these programmes have provisions for project based implementation mode. Wherever request for extension of time for completion of projects is received, the same is considered on case to case basis as per the guidelines. At present there is no proposal under consideration to give special package to North Eastern States and Jharkhand.
- (c) & (d) The question does not arise.