

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new scheme is under consideration of the Government for the overall development of the rural infrastructure especially in remote villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government regarding the output of several rural development project which are being implemented; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) To assess the impact of various rural development schemes is a continuing process. This is being done from time to time through specific Studies. Village based Impact Assessment Studies have been conducted in selected districts of almost all the States and it is seen that by and large the schemes have fulfilled the desired objectives.