

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRADHAN MANTRI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to launch Pradhan Mantri Adrash Gram Yojana in a large number of villeges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the villages selected under the said Scheme, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to cover all villages under this Scheme, which are pre-dominantly SC-populated; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (e) A new scheme called Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) was launched in March, 2010 on a pilot basis, for the integrated development of 1000 villages each with more than 50% SC population. Presently the scheme is being implemented in five States of the Country viz Assam (100-villages), Bihar (225-villages), Himachal Pradesh (225-villages), Rajasthan (225-villages) and Tamil Nadu (225-villages). State-wise, District-wise and block-wise number of villages selected for implementation of the scheme is at annexure. The expected time-frame for implementation of the pilot phase is 3 years. Expansion of the scheme would depend upon successful implementation of the pilot phase.