

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1895
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025**

DISHA COMMITTEE

1895. SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the guidelines for establishment of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) in every districts of the country and the timeline prescribed for convening of its meeting;**
- (b) the number of meetings of DISHA Committee held in various districts of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2023 and 2024;**
- (c) whether these Committees have adhered to the timeline prescribed in the guidelines, if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the number of schemes being run for development of rural areas by the Government and the number of schemes functional in Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (e) the total amount of funds released for these schemes during the last two years, scheme-wise and district-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a): For effective implementation of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) has formulated comprehensive guidelines and it is available in public domain on MRD's website <disha.gov.in/guidelines>which *inter-alia* define the objectives, composition and scope of DISHA Committees. The Guidelines provides for Constitution of the Committees with Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Special Invitee, Non-official Members in District Committees and nomination of members in the State Committees. As regards frequency of DISHA meetings, it is

mandated that the State level DISHA meetings should be held once in every six months and District level DISHA meetings once every quarter.

(b): The details of total number of district level DISHA Committee meetings held in Uttar Pradesh during 2023-24 and 2024-25 (till date), district-wise (as reported by Uttar Pradesh Administration) are at Annexure I.

(c): Timely convening of the DISHA meetings is crucial for ensuring effective implementation of Central Government Schemes and promoting the holistic development of the districts. Recognizing the critical importance of DISHA, Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) is persistently working to ensure that these meetings are convened on a regular basis. All States/UTs have been urged to take necessary actions and instruct the relevant Member Secretaries (District Collectors, Magistrates, Deputy Commissioners) to ensure that District Level DISHA meetings are held as per DISHA guidelines. The Hon'ble Members of Parliament have also been requested from time to time to hold DISHA meetings in their respective districts on regular basis.

(d): The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has adopted multi-pronged strategies to improve the economic well being of people in rural areas with the main focus on increasing livelihood opportunities, empowering rural women, providing social safety net, skilling of rural youth, infrastructure development etc. through its programmes. In this regard, MoRD is implementing a number of targeted programmes in the country including Uttar Pradesh such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), DeenDayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Kishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY).

(e): The funds are released for the schemes run by Government of India to the State Governments. Funds are further released by the State Governments to the respective districts. The details of the

fund released scheme-wise in respect of Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure-II.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1895 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025

The details of total number of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meetings at district level held in districts of Uttar Pradesh during 2023-24 and 2024-25:

S.N.	Districts	Meetings held in 2024-25	Meetings held in 2023 - 24
1	Agra	2	1
2	Aligarh	0	1
3	Allahabad (Prayagraj)	0	3
4	Ambedkar Nagar	1	2
5	Amethi	0	0
6	Amroha(J PHULE NAGAR)	1	2
7	Auraiya	0	1
8	Azamgarh	1	2
9	Baghpat	1	1
10	Bahraich	1	2
11	Ballia	1	2
12	Balrampur (UP)	1	2
13	Banda	1	2
14	Barabanki	1	2
15	Bareilly	2	3
16	Basti	1	1
17	Bijnor	3	3
18	Budaun	0	1
19	Bulandshahar	1	2
20	Chandauli	1	2
21	Chitrakoot	1	2
22	Deoria	1	2
23	Etah	1	2
24	Etawah	0	1
25	Faizabad (Ayodhya)	1	3
26	Farrukhabad	0	1
27	Fatehpur	1	3
28	Firozabad	0	2
29	GautamBuddh Nagar	0	1

30	Ghaziabad	1	1
31	Ghazipur	1	0
32	Gonda	1	2
33	Gorakhpur	1	1
34	Hamirpur (UP)	0	0
35	Hapur	1	3
36	Hardoi	1	1
37	Hathras (Mahamaya Nagar)	0	4
38	Jalaun	1	3
39	Jaunpur	1	1
40	Jhansi	2	2
41	Kannauj	0	1
42	Kanpur Dehat	0	3
43	Kanpur Nagar	1	2
44	Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj)	1	2
45	Kaushambi	1	2
46	Kheri	1	4
47	Kushinagar	1	2
48	Lalitpur	2	1
49	Lucknow	0	1
50	Maharajganj	1	2
51	Mahoba	0	1
52	Mainpuri	0	0
53	Mathura	1	1
54	Mau	1	0
55	Meerut	1	1
56	Mirzapur	1	3
57	Moradabad	1	1
58	Muzaffarnagar	1	1
59	Pilibhit	1	2
60	Pratapgarh (UP)	1	2
61	Rae Bareli	1	0
62	Rampur	1	1
63	Saharanpur	1	2
64	Sambhal	1	1
65	SantKabir Nagar	1	1
66	SantRavidas Nagar (Bhadohi)	0	2
67	Shahjahanpur	1	2
68	Shamli	1	2
69	Shravasti	1	2
70	Siddharth Nagar	0	3
71	Sitapur	1	1
72	Sonbhadra	0	1

73	Sultanpur	1	2
74	Unnao	0	2
75	Varanasi	0	0

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1895 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025

The details of the fund released scheme-wise in respect of Uttar Pradesh:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl No.	Name of Scheme	Funds release by Central Govt.	
		FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)	10629.01	9808.55
2	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-G)	4777.03	2620.93
3	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	2068.57	2679.63
4	Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY NRLM)	1108.45	1477.94
5	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU GKY)	0.00*	0.00*
6	Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)	0.00*	0.00*
7	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)	1835.18	1393.01
8	Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY)	0.00	86.20

*** These are demand driven schemes and funds are released on the basis of demands raised by the States.**
