

Information Regarding Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY)

The Planning Commission has launched a new initiative in the Tenth Plan, namely the Backward Districts Initiative under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY). The primary objective of the RSVY is to address the problems of pockets of high poverty, low growth and poor governance by putting in place the programmes and policies which would remove barriers to growth and accelerate the development process.

Hoshiarpur district in Punjab has been selected under the Backward Districts Initiative from the year 2004-05. The aim is to use the funds available under RSVY to serve as a catalyst so that visible improvement is made possible in the field in the shortest possible time. For this additionality of Rs 15 crore would be made available annually for 3 years from the year 2004-05 for the district.

To operationalise the scheme, a District Plan has been prepared based on the natural advantages, support and the additionality is to be used to serve local needs which would make a major dent on poverty in a time bound manner. The Schemes have been chosen to fill up the critical gaps in social and physical infrastructures that obstacle in the path of socio economic development and employment generation in a time bound manner. The role of NGOs and SHGs have also been envisaged. In implementation of the programme transparency, efficient delivery and accountability would be of paramount importance.

Planning Commission, Govt. of India, has approved the projects amounting to Rs. 24.24 Crores out of Rs. 45.00 Crores as given below:-

(Amount in Crores)

Sr.No.	Name of Department	Project/Scheme	Amount approved
1)	Public Health	Rural Drinking Water Supply	14.50
2)	Agriculture	Promotion of Vermiculture	4.60
		Treatment of Selenium toxicity with gypsum	0.07
		Haldi and Honey Processing Plants	0.76
3)	Sewerage	Extension and augmentation of Sewerage schemes in Dasuya and Mukerian	2.24
4)	PSTC	Installation of deep tub wells for checking selenium toxicity	1.31
5)	IWDP Hills	For tree plantation	0.76
		Total:-	24.24

Executive Summary and details of the schemes can be seen Chapter wise (1 to 6).

The proposals amounting to Rs. 20.76 Crore are being finalized and yet to be approved by Planning Commission ,Govt. of India.

The Planning Commission, Govt. of India has released Rs.7.50 crore (50% of the Ist installment) . Rs. 7.50 Crore has been released to District Rural and Development Agency, Hoshiarpur. Rs. 1.50 Crore has been cleared by the District Treasury and has been given to the above said implementing departments.

Physical & Financial Progress as on 30.9.05 can be seen in chapter 7 (Progress- RSVY)