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FUNDING FOR NRLM .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALRURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), which is being talked of as the second largest programme after National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) for tackling poverty and unemployment in rural India triggered a confrontation between the Centre and the States over the funding pattern;
- (b) whether the mission is yet to be launched and sent to States for their consent, and the matter was discussed at a Conference of Rural Development Ministers of all the States in September; and
- (c) if so, the outcome of the Conference and to what extent the funding pattern has been decided and by when the scheme is to be introduced?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a): No, Sir. There is no confrontation between the Centre and the States over the funding pattern in the proposed restructured Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana

(SGSY) as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

(b) & (c): The Cabinet Note for restructuring the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana

(SGSY) as National Rural Livelihood Mission is under finalization. The suggestions received during the State Ministers` Conference in September, 2009 were taken into consideration while preparing the draft Cabinet Note for NRLM.