## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1911** TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

### INCLUSION OF CYCLONE-AFFECTED BLOCKS IN ODISHA UNDER NATIONAL RURAL ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

#### **1911. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:**

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

- (a) whether a provision of working capital support to Producers Groups (PGs) will be created under National Rural Livelihood Mission to leverage required fund support to livelihoods promotion as under National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP) for Odisha;
- (b) whether post "Cyclone FANI", livelihoods restoration support would be provided to Producers Groups (PGs), PCs and collectives/individuals engaged in microenterprises in Odisha to enable them to restore their operation; and
- (c) whether 11 blocks of Puri district and 3 blocks of Khurda district, which are worst affected due to "FANI" will be included under NRETP in addition to 37 already approved blocks?

### ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The provision of working capital support to Producers Groups (PGs) is already in place under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) to leverage required fund support for livelihoods promotion as under National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP).

(b) The Odisha Livelihoods Mission is providing all kind of livelihoods promotion support to the Producer Groups (PGs), Producer Companies (PCs) and collective/individuals as permissible under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

(c) There is no such plan.

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